

Our Vision

All children in Cumberland County will reach their full potential without barriers.

Looking to Volunteer?



CEIP is a United Way Member Agency



Become a Board Member!



WE ARE LOOKING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH EXPERIENCE OR PASSION IN ONE OR MORE OF THESE AREAS:

- Education
- Special Needs
- At-Risk Populations
- Community Networking
- Event Planning
- Business/Marketing
- Website Development
- Social Media



For more information



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Cumberland Early Intervention Program...

Is a non-profit organization that support families who have children with special needs and/or behavioral challenges ages birth to 21 years. We offer a variety of programming and support over 100 families each year.

CEIP offers:

- Family Support
- Home and Community Visits
- Tools & Strategies to Improve Outcomes
- Coordination with Community Resources
- Recreational & Social Programs
- Family Events
- Resource Lending Library

So what is the time commitment?

Board of Directors meets monthly from September to June.

Board meeting are bi-monthly to conduct business. The months in between board meeting are for working groups to look at topics such as program enhancement, event planning, etc.

Meeting are held at 6:00pm and are about an hour to an hour and a half. Meetings are located at the CEIP office in Amherst NS; there is the option to call in for meeting should you not be able to make it in person.





Thank you for your interest in becoming a board member!

Here is some information about CEIP, and the kind of commitment involved, to help you decide if you are interested in becoming a CEIP board member.



Who are we?

We are a charity organization that supports over 100 families who have children with special needs and or behavioral challenges birth to 21 years of age through specialized home and community programming!

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Our Mission

Promote potential in families who have children with special needs or behavioral challenges through support, education, advocacy and partnerships.

Our Philosophy

Early Intervention believes that the most critical environmental contribution to child development is the nature and quality of family-child relationships. Every family having a child with challenges should have an opportunity to be involved in an Early Intervention program once a concern has been identified, in an effort to create, support and maintain healthy, productive relationships.

Early Intervention promotes the premise that 'each belongs' that all children should have the opportunity to grow alongside their peers. Early intervention facilitates and advocates for well-supported integration.

Every child deserves to belong!

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Programs & Services We Offer:

- Early Intervention: supports families who have children with special needs birth to school entry
- Parenting Journey: supports parents/guardians who are facing challenges in parenting children 3-16 years
- SMILE: a gym and swim program for children with special needs ages 3-21 years
- SHINE: youth mentorship program for children with special needs 12-21 years of age
- Chicks Night Out: self-esteem group for girls 10-15 years
- Family Events: events held throughout year to bring families involved with our program together (picnics, beach days, camp days, skates, swims, zoo, and many more)

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Board Member Job Description:

- Regularly attend and actively participate in:
 - Board meetings
 - Work sessions
 - AGM (Annual General Meeting) in June
- Prepare for meetings (review minutes/agenda)
- Strategic and financial planning
- Accountability (to community, funders, stakeholders)
- Board Policies (to guide organizational behavior)
- Monitor & evaluate Executive Director's performance
- Make commitment to participate in any committee work (if necessary)
- Support the board in recruiting new board members
- Participate and attend our fundraising events: annual fundraiser: solicit donations, selling tickets, promoting event, etc.

*For more information please check out our website at www.cumberlandeip.ca; email ed.ceip@eastlink.ca; or call 902-667-8244.

