



## **COMMUNITY PLANNING AND PARTNERSHIPS ANNUAL MEETING**

The District School Board of Niagara is inviting interested parties to a public meeting to discuss potential locations for facility-sharing partnership opportunities. During the meeting, information will be presented pertaining to facilities identified by the DSBN as having the potential for sharing of underutilized space.

### **Background:**

Since implementation of the Ministry of Education's Facility Partnerships initiative in 2010, the DSBN has held annual meetings to explore partnership opportunities with community partners. In support of the Ministry of Education's newly developed Community Planning and Partnerships initiative, the DSBN will continue to explore opportunities to share facilities with community partners in order to optimize the use of public assets owned by the Board, to the benefit of the board, students and the community. These partnerships, administered on a cost-recovery basis and through formal agreements, have the potential to reduce facility operating costs, improve services and supports available to students and strengthen relationships between school boards and community partners.

**Location:** District School Board of Niagara  
Education Centre – St. Catharines Room  
191 Carlton Street  
St. Catharines, Ontario  
L2R 7P4

**Date:** Wednesday, March 9, 2016

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 2, 2016 to:**

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Sincerely,

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