

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is the only jurisdiction in Ontario where the subsidy must be used for licensed-based childcare – it cannot go towards recreation programs • TCDSB conducted a survey for kindergarten kids and there are very few families that actually want the extended care program (province mandates it must be a minimum of 20 families in a the school) • Often parents do not understand that they need to pay for the extended care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happens when we implement an extended care program? It costs \$10,000 to set up a program and is up to principal's discretion whether or not to use a recreation vs. licensed program 	<p>messages for City, Province, etc. on Friday, April 10th</p>
Provincial Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The province may be splitting middle childhood to mean 6-8 year-olds and 9-12 year-olds • If you do not have a subsidy by the age of 6 it is almost impossible to get • Should we ask for more base funding? • We need 3 key messages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We need information on: how the subsidy works, the waitlist, and the average cost of programs
Research Potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is much more difficult to engage 9-12 year-olds - we need people to understand WHY kids 9-12 need to be engaged • Can we get some research on what happens when kids turn 11 and they start to drop off programs? We need Canadian data so people will understand (related to gang prevention etc) • Beyond 3:30 has some research on this • It would be great to talk to every school-aged child and find out what they are doing after school (similar to BC research) • We can find out what kids are currently doing after school and what kids want to be doing after school • 2 years ago 1000 parents were surveyed. • Understand the different touch points for the children and for the parents – maybe one strategy can help address multiple challenges • For every kid, what are the challenges at each level? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reach out to Steven Linton from City of Toronto for any statistics on prevention. • Jennifer will send out Beyond 3:30 research • SPT may be able to help with this but they are currently going through a transition re: funding
Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Reach Out Grant due May 19th, through PIC • There used to be a mentorship program between high school and elementary schools for self-esteem, smoking cessation, and healthy living. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annie will send some information re: this grant
Skills Development Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the end of the city's research there will be one set of Quality Indicators for out-of-school-time programs • 650 surveys submitted, 3500 statements received, a word cloud will be created • MCMCT can run something in September on how this tool can be used across the city 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An MCMCT conference planning committee will be developed
Sick Kids Hospital-Pediatric Residents Parent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are very few parenting workshops for children 6-12 • Some new residents are interested in parent education workgroups – may look at potential for grants for the new residents coming in July? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up with Toronto Public Health re: curriculum

Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can doctors or nurses deliver new health workshops for parents? • Want workshops available across the city, in the fun guide 	
Other News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to Lovelle San Gabriel who will be joining us from Toronto Public Health • Lovelle will talk about Toronto Public Health role and programs at next meeting • Free conference on April 23rd at YMCA Central on Newcomer Youth Access to Recreation • The conference is for frontline workers, managers, funders • Big thank you to Jennifer Drummond who has been an instrumental member of the MCMCT for the last few years and will be leaving the coalition due to her new job in Peel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annie will send this info to Diane for the Library to share
Next Meeting	Monday, April 20 th , 2015 from 10-12 at CAS 7 th floor	