

**NSCCA 2011**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
and  
**Professional Development**

*“Understanding the Science: Brain Development,  
Epigenetics, and You as an Early Childhood  
Educator”*

*Presented by: Jim Mustard and Margo Kirk*

*From the pre-natal period- where a mother's maternal health, both physical and mental, support the development of a child's billions of identical neurons- to age three when trillions of connections between these neurons will have formed the pathways for a persons' lifelong learning, health and well being; this is the emerging story of early human development, of early attachment, building responsive relationships and providing opportunities for play and exploration. this requires an understanding of brain development and the "nurture and nature" concept. We will explore some of the science as well as ways to foster healthy growth across all stages of early child development in a holistic and integrated manner to nurture the unique nature of the whole child.*

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*Tea break snacks provided*

*(AGM to follow from 12:00 – 12:30)*

*Bloomfield Centre,*

*2786 Agricola Street, Halifax*

***Preregistration is required by September 23rd.***

NSCCA AGM Professional Development Registration Form

**FREE for all CURRENT NSCCA Members, Cost of Membership for Non-Members**

**Please mail this registration form to NSCCA 1096 Queen Street, Suite 161, Halifax, NS B3H 2R9 or for current members only: email the details below to [info@nschildcareassociation.org](mailto:info@nschildcareassociation.org)**

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