



Who Are We?
 The Adolescent Parent Interagency Network (APIN) is a network of Manitoba professionals who meet regularly with the goal of ensuring high quality service to pregnant and parenting adolescents. The Network helps facilitate the sharing of information related to existing services and resources.
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APIN UPCOMING EVENTS—SAVE THE DATES

Brown Bag Session: **

TOPIC: *Keeping your Child Safe: Who is an appropriate 'care provider' for your child?*

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2012

Time: 11:45am—1:00pm

Location: St. Boniface General Hospital Theatre Room

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APIN Conference: **

THEME: *Teen Pregnancy - Embracing the Reality*

DATE: Friday, March 9, 2012

Location: Victoria Inn, Winnipeg

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Brown Bag Session: **

DATE: April 24, 2012

Details to follow.

** Please check our website for further information and registration details as they become available.

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Adolescent Parent Day



What a cutie!

On November 3, 2011, one hundred & twenty adolescent parents, their children and service providers gathered at the Norwood Hotel for the Annual Adolescent Parent Day.

It was an exciting, full day that started with greetings from Minister Rondeau. Jake Chenier provided interactive music and Winnipeg Police Officer Cecil Sveinson spoke on the influences in his life that made him who he is today. Several adolescent parents presented testimonials, and Vycki Attalah gave a presentation on Healthy Relationships. An organized craft was also available.

The day was educational, entertaining and fun. A great success. Enjoy the photos!



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Highlight a Program—Teen Age Parent Program (TAPP)

The **Teen Age Parent Program** (TAPP) supports teenaged parents to provide a safe and nurturing environment for your children while you earn your High School Diplomas

Nelson McIntyre Collegiate
188 St. Mary's Road

Is TAPP for you?

- ✓ Are you a pregnant or parenting teen who wants to continue your academic education?
- ✓ Do you want quality childcare for your child (newborn to 2 years old)?
- ✓ Are you a pregnant teen who wants support from student peers?
- ✓ Do you want to continue breast feeding your baby in privacy and comfort?
- ✓ Do you want to learn more about the health and development of your child?
- ✓ Do you want to be able to play and care for your child during lunch or on your spares?

What Teen Parents say about TAPP

“TAPP provided me the opportunity to finish high school.”

“TAPP gave me a chance to do what I had planned before I was pregnant.”

“I really enjoyed the interaction with the other parents.”

“My child has the opportunity to interact with other babies.”

“I like TAPP because I get to bond with all the other moms.”

“I enjoy that I am able to see my baby at my breaks—she doesn't seem so far away.”

“The staff gives us a lot of support and is very understanding of all our situations.”

“The staff treats our babies as if they were their own.”

For more information call the school at 237-0219 or visit our website:

www.lrsd.net/Schools/NMC/N3/200.asp

The Louis Riel School Division proudly supports TAPP

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Information regarding upcoming events and activities will be advertised on the APIN website, via email and/or in the Newsletter.

Community Events / Information

SERC's Multicultural Youth Group for immigrant and refugee youth beginning in January 2012—see APIN website for more information

Provincial News Release- Province to provide free baby formula to mothers living with HIV.

The new Program Will Help Prevent Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV. See <http://www.gov.mb.ca/healthyliving/newsreleases/index.html> for further information.

Fort Garry Women's Resource Centre:

- Access our Outreach Clothing Room and Resources -
Tues, Dec. 20th 2011 10 am - 11: 00 am at #104-3100 Pembina Hwy (Buzz Code 1003). No childcare provided.

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