



## “WALKING IN MY SHOES”...WIMS

WIMS IS A GROUP FOR PARENTS WHO COME TOGETHER FOR SUPPORT AND INFORMATION SHARING.

**When:** 3rd Tuesday of each month except December

**Where:** Children’s Integration Support Services Office, (CISS)

**700 Industrial Ave., suite 600(look for Nedco on building...CISS office in back)**

**Time:** 7:00-9:00

**January 17th meeting:  
Guest Speakers from Children's Integration Support Services**



*Children’s Integration Support Services (CISS) is a bilingual program which provides support services to licensed nursery schools, day care centres, school age and home child care programs that integrate children who have special needs between the ages of six weeks and ten years of age in the City of Ottawa.*

*The CISS team supports programs, families and children by coordinating resources through effective partnerships to ensure a positive, inclusive child care experience.*

*Staff from CISS will share information on the services offered, referral and registration process and give a tour of their extensive resource library.*

**February 21 WIMS meeting:**

**Are you wondering how to go about finding an appropriate school for your child? Who can you contact for some guidance when there are transitions to another school program?**

*Staff from the Ottawa Children's Treatment Centre (OCTC,) Carolynn Treffers and Jan Henneberry, Liaison Teachers and Lisa-Marie Loeffen, Social Worker will share information related to the supports their disciplines provide to you as parents as you investigate school options for your child. The Liaison teachers and Social Workers each facilitate the placement, acceptance and integration of students with physical and developmental disabilities into schools and they will be able to speak about their roles in supporting you in relation to school and answer questions you may have.*

**Pre - registration required due to room capacity. To register or for more information please emails [wims\\_parents@hotmail.com](mailto:wims_parents@hotmail.com) or call Janet Robinson at 613 841-1194**

**Please check website for schedule of meetings/ speakers/events/resources [www.wimsparents.ca](http://www.wimsparents.ca)**

**Online forum [www.wimsparents.ca/forum/](http://www.wimsparents.ca/forum/)**

**\*\*\*\*\*Should there be poor weather on the date of the event please call to ensure there are no cancellations. \*\*\*\*\***