

**Our first
Parents' Night Event
of the new school year will be a discussion on:
IEP
(Individual Education Plans)**

Date: Monday, September 27th, 2010
Time: 7:15pm to 9:30pm
Location: Mississauga Room, HJA Brown Education Centre, 5650
Hurontario St. (at Matheson), Mississauga.
Cost: Free

At this time of year ABC Peel gets many calls about Individual Education Plans (IEPs) so, at this meeting, we will lead a discussion on their development and how you should be involved.

Ontario Education law (Regulation 181/98) requires an IEP for all identified students within 30 school days of the "original" IPRC and within 30 school days of a new school year.

IEPs have many benefits for students and their parents. When done right, the IEP provides students with customized learning environments, modifications, and accommodations that connect well with the abilities and learning potential of your child.

We know that gang of serious-looking people around the IEP planning table can be intimidating. But the IEP should be developed jointly between your child's teacher(s), specialist staff involved with your child's spec. ed. program, and you, the parent. In fact, parents, as experts on their children, can provide valuable information and insights that greatly increase the likelihood of the IEP's success.

So, come to hear about the features of a good IEP and share your views and experience with us. However much you know, you will be able to learn and to contribute to the discussion.

*While an **RSVP** is not required, it would be appreciated.
If you plan to attend, please email us at activities@abcpeel.org!*

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