



COMMUNICATION



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Dear Valued Community Stakeholders,

We are pleased to announce that an Amalgamation Proposal and Agreement between Brant Family and Children's Services (Brant FACS) and The Children's Aid Society of Haldimand and Norfolk (CASHN) were approved by the community Boards of Directors and Memberships of both organizations late last week.

The Amalgamation Proposal will be forwarded to the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS) as required by the Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017, and the Ontario Public Guardian and Trustee, for the required government approvals. Should all approvals be received, the Amalgamation Agreement will be signed and take effect April 1, 2022.

The Board of Directors and Staff of both agencies would like to thank our staff, Resource Families, Community Partners and other Stakeholders for input received during initial consultations. The consultative process will continue through the next steps of implementation planning. We would also like to thank the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services for all of their support throughout this process.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sally Johnson, Interim Executive Director at Brant FACS at Sally.Johnson@Brantfacs.ca or Shannon Chevrier, Executive Director, CASHN at Shannon.Chevrier@cashn.on.ca.

Sincerely,

Jo-Anne Flood
Chair, Board of Directors
Brant Family and Children Services

Craig Mannell
President, Board of Directors
The Children's Aid Society of Haldimand and Norfolk