



**Early Years Association**  
of the  
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The Early Years Association of the District School Board of Niagara, in partnership with Roots of Empathy, Early Childhood Community Development Centre, Understanding the Early Years, Early Years Niagara, DSBN Elementary Teachers' Federation, Ontario Early Years Centres, and Regional Niagara Public Health present:



# AN EVENING WITH MARY GORDON

*Founder of Roots of Empathy & internationally-recognized child and youth advocate*

Monday March 27, 2006 ● 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. ● Governor Simcoe Secondary School  
15 Glenview Avenue, St. Catharines (map below) *Parking is available in front of and behind the school*

## MARY GORDON "The flowers of tomorrow lie in the seeds of today"

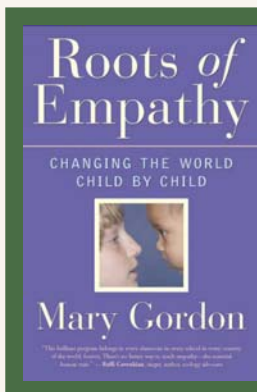
*The impact of early childhood travels through our lives like a golden thread; sometimes unravelling our future and sometimes sewing it together. The start that children get in life has a great deal to do with everything else that happens to them. It is through relationships that young children learn. Parents, caregivers, and teachers hold the platform of power because when you work with or raise children, you touch the future. As a society, we must clear a path for children's dreams and link arms to ensure that the early experiences for all children are nothing less than we would wish for our own.*

### AGENDA

- 6:00 p.m. Registration
- 6:30 p.m. Welcome & Opening Remarks
- 6:45 p.m. Mary Gordon: "The Flowers of Tomorrow Lie in the Seeds of Today"
- 8:00 p.m. Book Signing, Networking, Refreshments

### REGISTRATION

Please register in advance by contacting ECCDC 905•646•7311 x.306 or email [lvancier@eccdc.org](mailto:lvancier@eccdc.org). \$5 will be collected at the door (all proceeds go to Women's Shelters of Niagara).



*Mary's new book  
will be available to  
purchase & have  
signed at the event!*

