

Early Learning Program Update – Vol. 3

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Bill 242 – Full Day Early Learning Act Passes

On April 27, the legislature announced passage of the [Full-Day Learning Act](#). The Full Day Learning Act contains important details and directions on how early learning and child care will change over the next few years. The Ministry of Education's [Working Together For Ontario's Children](#) backgrounder highlights amendments to the act and plans to stabilize child care and improve the delivery of children's services.

Amendments to the Day Nurseries Act

The Ministry of Children and Youth Services recently conducted focus groups regarding proposed regulatory amendments to the [Day Nurseries Act](#). In March, MCYS representatives advised that based on feedback from many sources, there will be no changes to the regulations at this time. The feedback was clear and MCYS remains committed to quality standards as they move forward with policy directions.

Full-Day Early Learning Kindergarten Program

The draft version for 2010-11 has been announced [Kindergarten Program](#)

Phase 2 Proposed Schools (2011-12)



School boards have submitted their lists of proposed schools. The Ministry of Education will announce final approval of Phase 2 sites by May 21, 2010.

English Language boards have announced their proposed sites

[Peel Full-day Early Learning School Sites](#) *Please note: Credit View Public School is located in Caledon, not Mississauga as reported.

French Language boards have not yet announced their proposed sites

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Impact to Service Providers

On April 15, a report entitled [Implementing Early Learning Program](#) was submitted to Regional Council. This report highlights the Region's commitment to support Peel's early learning and child care service providers as they experience the largest transformation of early learning in the history of the Province.

The Ministry of Children and Youth Services (MCYS) continues to request information to support the transition of children into the school system. In February, the Region's Purchase of Service Analysts completed the second stage impact assessment. We are pleased to report that **80% of Peel's child care service providers** responded to the request for information.



Stay informed!

Be sure to check out these resources too!

- [Government of Ontario](#)
- [Ministry of Education](#)
- [Association of Early Childhood Educators Ontario](#)

[Region of Peel – Children's Services](#)

In addition to our website, stay informed through [CDRCP](#) for information about professional networking opportunities.

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