



Early Learning Program Key Announcements

October 27, 2009

- Premier McGuinty embraced Dr. Charles Pascal's Report "*With Our Best Future in Mind: Implementing Early Learning in Ontario*" and committed to beginning implementation by creating a full day early learning program for 4 and 5 year olds.
- Implementation is gradual over a 5 year period, with 15% of children in 2010-11, 5% of children in 2011-12 and full implementation in 2015-16.

April 27, 2010

- Passage of Bill 242, Full Day Learning Statute Law Amendment Act, requires:
 - Boards to deliver full day JK / SK programs
 - Early Learning Program to be staffed by blended teaching model, teacher and registered early childhood educator at a ratio of 1:13
 - Boards to deliver extended day for early learning program for 188 instructional days
 - Allows Province to enter into agreement with municipalities for fee subsidy administration
- **Transfer of child care from Ministry of Children and Youth Services to Ministry of Education**
- Provincial Stabilization Funding for Child Care
 - \$12 million capital and \$51 million in stabilization over a 5 year period
 - Delivered by local municipalities

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June 8, 2010

- Regulations and Guidelines for Full Day Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten and Extended Day Programs issued by the Ministry.
- Phase 1 schools are required to offer Full Day Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten in the 2010-11 school year, however:
 - No registered early childhood educator position is required if there are fewer than 16 students enrolled in the class
 - Phase 1 schools are required to offer the Extended Day in the 2010-11 school year, unless there are fewer than 10 students enrolled per staff

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