

Early Learning Program Update – Vol. 4

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Ministry of Education

On May 18, 2010, the [Full Day Early Learning Statute Law Amendment Act, 2010 \(Bill 242\)](#) received Royal Assent which is an important step for moving forward in the implementation of the early learning program. The Ministry announced [two regulations](#) related to the full-day and extended day programs in the June 8th EL7 Memo.

The Ministry is committed to [achieving 20% of enrolment](#) in Full-Day Early Learning programs by September 2011. A staged approach has been offered to allow boards to reserve future allocations to address local needs. School boards are permitted to reduce their number of phase two schools to accommodate for the over-subscription of spaces for students previously allotted in phase one schools.

Full-Day Early Learning Kindergarten Program

The final draft version of the [Full-day Early Learning Program](#) has been released. It includes an introductory section highlighting the Program's vision, goals, and teaching/learning approach. The importance of play based learning is highlighted throughout the document. This is an excellent reference tool for early childhood practitioners as it blends play based learning with [ELECT](#) a framework for Ontario early learning settings.

Phase 2 Proposed Schools (2011-12)



Ministry of Education announces [Phase 2 Full-day Early Learning School sites](#):

[Peel District School Board](#)

[Dufferin-Peel CDSB - Schools](#)

[Conseil de scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud](#)

[Conseil de scolaire de district du Centre-Sud-Ouest](#)



Peel's 2010-11 Child Care Community Plan

In consultation with Peel's early learning and child care service providers and partners the 2010 -11 Child Care Community Plan is being developed. Many voices have contributed to this plan through community consultations and feedback sessions. The report is being framed according to the Province's [Stabilization Funding Guidelines](#) document and will be submitted June 30, 2010 to the Ministry of Children and Youth Services.

The report includes an overview of:

- Peel's early learning and child care programs, services and supports
- Pressures and issues faced by the child care service system due to the implementation of full-day early learning for four and five-year olds
- The community plan for operational and capital transition funding



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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