

City of London Child Care Advisory Committee

TVDSB Report

November 6, 2018

1. September 2018:

400 Kindergarten classes, 2 without ECEs (below 15 children)

36 K2/Grade 1 classes

September 2017:

386 Kindergarten classes

11 K2/Grade 1 classes

2. 119 of 132 elementary schools have before and after school programs

Plus 3 schools who have before and after school care provided at a neighbouring schools (Davenport to McGregor, Northdale to River Heights, Mosa to Eckoe)

3. 5 Capital Projects:

All waiting approval to proceed from the Ministry of Education

a. Aldborough (Rodney)

Child Care Centre – 10 infants, 15 toddlers, 24 preschoolers (Dutton Child Care)

EarlyON Child and Family Centre (Community Living Elgin)

b. River Heights (Dorchester)

Child Care Centre – 10 infants, 30 toddlers, 48 preschoolers (Call for Submissions process)

EarlyON Child and Family Centre

c. Algonquin (Woodstock)

Expansion of existing child care centre – 10 infants, 24 preschoolers (Good Beginnings Child Care)

d. Harrisfield (Woodstock)

Child Care Centre – 10 infants, 15 toddlers, 24 preschoolers (Oxford Community Child Care)

e. New SE London School

Child Care Centre – 10 infants, 30 toddlers, 48 preschoolers (Call for Submissions)

4. TVDSB initiating a new on-line pre-registration process for families newly registering.

6 schools piloting the process November and December. Kindergarten to Grade 8 on-

line pre-registration beginning January. Kindergarten registration dates will be January 21 – February 8, 2019. Before and after school survey will be embedded in the on-line registration process. Upon completion of the on-line pre-registration families will receive an email confirming their information and indicating their need to visit the school in person to show the appropriate documentation. If families indicated interest in before and after school care, their confirmation email will direct them to the OneList.

5. Early Years Leadership Strategy – Ministry of Education

Boards' Early Years Lead to develop and implement an annual early years plan through collaboration, consultation and joint decision-making with the CMSMs. LDCSB, TVDSB and all CMSMs developed a shared plan submitted to the Ministry October 31, 2018.

Our collective action plan was developed within the Ministry's 3 priority areas:

- a. **CMSM and Community Partner Engagement – We will use data (EDI, EYE@K etc.) to inform our collective decision making to enhance child care and early years planning in an increased intentional way.**
- b. **Developing a Shared Culture in Schools – Analyze and assess 4 school sites where seamless integration occurs among before and after school care, EarlyON, Kindergarten and Grade 1.**
- c. **Early Years Professional Learning – A research and assessment source will develop metrics to measure the impact and outcomes of collaborative professional learning opportunities that have occurred over the past 2 school years. What are the gaps? Who are the existing professional learning levers that may offer their expertise and resources?**

6. TVDSB's Strategic Plan

7. TVDSB's Operational Plan