



Kindergarten and Childcare at The Northwest Catholic District School Board

What is Full-Day Kindergarten?

Ontario is implementing full-day kindergarten for four- and five-year-olds with a seamless and integrated day that includes:

- An engaging, play based educational program during the regular school day
- Integrated programs before and after school hours designed to complement the regular school day. These are optional and are offered to parents for a reasonable fee. Subsidies will be available for families that qualify. Before and After School Programs will be offered based on parent demand.

Each child is unique and exceptional

Children arrive at school with different backgrounds, experiences and are at different stages of development. Teachers and parents working together can provide learning experiences that will build each student's confidence and give everyone the best possible start.

“Every experience in a child’s early life has an impact of his/her development now and in the future. Parents and families are the first and most powerful influence on children’s early learning and development. Young children and their families live in communities that shape early experiences.”

(ELECT, p.4)

Full Day Kindergarten Sites that Offer Before and After School Programs 2013-2014					
School	Service Provider	Daily Fees*	Program Availability	Hours of Operation	Contact Information for Fee Subsidies
St. Joseph's School - Dryden	City of Dryden – St. Joseph's Best Start Program Vanessa Shepherd 223-5724 vshepherd@dryden.ca	Before - \$11.55 After - \$13.00 Full day - \$41.00	All year	7:30 am to 5:30 pm	Kenora District Services Board 223-2310
Sacred Heart School - Sioux Lookout	Biidaaban Children's Centre Giselle Trudeau 737-4570 gtrudeau@siouxlookout.ca	Before - \$9.00 After - \$12.00 Full day - \$38.00	All year	7:30 am to 5:30 pm	Kenora District Services Board 737-7117
St. Michael's School - Fort Frances	Fort Frances Children's Complex Center Nicole Cheetham 274-5457 ncheetham@fort-frances.com	Before - \$7.40 After - \$13.25 Full day - \$36.90 *second child rate available for full day	All year	7:45 am to 5:45 pm	Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board 274-5349 ext. 241
**Fees are subject to change* Updated and Revised May 15, 2014*					

We encourage you to contact your school Principal to talk about the Kindergarten program and how the program will support your child's educational adventure.