

Our Focus

- Provide children with a healthy start
- Provide FREE early years programs for children and families
- Collaborate with community partners
- Prepare children for school
- Provide programs to meet community needs
- Enhance parent knowledge
- Provide early literacy and math opportunities
- Prepare for a seamless transition to school
- Provide child care in schools where there is sufficient interest

DDSB Early Years & Child Care Priorities

- Ready for School
- Closing the Entry/Achievement Gap
- Integrated Model of Service with Strong Parental Engagement

Child Care & Program Provider

Contact Information

- ① Boys & Girls Club of Durham
905-728-5121
- ② Family & Community Action Program /
YMCA Ontario Early Years Centre
905-686-6466
- ③ P.R.Y.D.E. Learning Centres Inc.
905-430-2774
- ④ Schoolhouse Playcare Centres
905-728-7740
- ⑤ YMCA / Child Care
905-943-9622 or 1-866-317-6251
- ⑥ DDSB Continuing Education
LINC/CNC Child-Minding
905-831-3118
- ⑦ Umbrella Central Day Care Services Inc.
289-240-2299
- ⑧ Stonemoor Day Care Centre Inc.
905-852-3510
- ⑨ SKD Bilingual Child Care Centres
905-239-6753

Early Years



Children who thrive in primary school and whose pathways are set for later academic success are those who enter Grade 1 with strong oral communication skills and are confident, able to make friends, persistent and creative in completing tasks and solving problems, and excited to learn. These are the same qualities that children strengthen through high quality play during their early years.

Early Learning for Every Child Today (2007)

For more information please visit
the Durham District School Board website:

www.ddsbc.ca

go to Programs/Early Years

✉ early.years@ddsbc.ca ☎ 905-666-5500 ext. 5440

Overview of Programs

Early Years Child and Family Centres

Free programs for children ages 0 – 6 and their parents/ caregivers, which focuses on healthy childhood growth, development and early literacy programs.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten is a play-based purposeful learning program for 4 and 5 year olds. Kindergarten is offered in all DDSB elementary schools.

Before & After School Programs

The DDSB and community agencies/partners offer a range of child care and before and after school programs for children ages 4 – 12.

After School Recreation Programs

The DDSB and community agencies/partners offer affordable after school recreation programs for children ages 6 – 12 in a fun, safe, interesting and engaging environment.

Child Care Centres In Schools

Qualified, licensed Child Care Operators provide child care for 0 – 4 year olds (ages vary per site).

Nursery/Preschool Programs

The DDSB and community agencies/partners offer nursery school programs in schools for children 2 to 4 years of age. Early Childhood Educators deliver developmentally appropriate activities two or three half days per week, helping young learners prepare for school.

Welcome To Kindergarten (WTK)

Pre-school children (entering Kindergarten in DDSB schools the following September) and their families are provided with the resources to begin their formal education with a foundation in early learning nurtured in their homes. Families receive a bag of resources to facilitate the transfer of learning activities to the home.

School Readiness Programs

School Readiness Programs support children and families with the transition into Kindergarten. These programs are free and focus on the development domains of 3 and 4 year-old children

DDSB Continuing Education - Care for Newcomer Children (CNC)

CNC provides care for newcomer children while their parents are receiving language and settlement services.

Supporting Children with Special Needs

Child Care partners work with Resources for Exceptional Children and Youth.

Programs Available

If interested, please call the Child Care & Program Provider (see back of brochure for Contact Information)

	Welcome to Kindergarten (WTK)	Early Years Child & Family Centres	Before & After School Programs	After School Recreation Programs	Child Care Centres	Nursery/Preschool Programs	School Readiness Programs	Summer Child Care Programs 2018 TBD	Care for Newcomer Children Child-Minding
Altona Forest PS	•		• ④						
Bayview Heights PS	•			• ⑤					
Claremont PS	•	• ②	• ④		• ④				
Elizabeth B Phin PS	•		• ⑤						
Fairport Beach PS	•		• ⑨	• ⑤					
Frenchman's Bay PS	•	• ②	• ⑤			• ⑤	• ②		
Gandatsetiagon PS	•	• ②	• ⑦						
Glengrove PS	•	• ②		• ①			• ②		
Highbush PS	•		• ④		• ④	• ④			
Maple Ridge PS	•		• ③		• ③	• ③			
Rosebank Road PS	•		• ⑤						
Sir John A Macdonald PS	•		• ⑤						
Valley Farm PS	•		• ④		• ④	• ④			
Valley View PS	•		• ⑧						
Vaughan Willard PS	•	• ②	• ⑤		• ⑤	• ⑤	• ②		
Westcreek PS	•	• ②	• ④			• ④	• ④		
William Dunbar PS	•		• ③						
DDSB Continuing Education	•								• ⑥



Legend

- Programs offered in school
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