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EIGHT SCHOOLS TO GET FULL-DAY EARLY LEARNING

Premier Dalton McGuinty was at Victor Lauriston Public School in Chatham today to announce that it is one of the eight schools under the jurisdiction of the Lambton Kent District School Board that will begin phasing in full-day learning for four and five-year-olds in September 2010.

Full-day learning will be offered at:

- Brigden School, Brigden
- Colonel Cameron Public School, Corunna
- D.A. Gordon Public School, Wallaceburg
- P.E. McGibbon School, Sarnia
- Queen Elizabeth II School, Sarnia
- Victor Lauriston Public School, Chatham
- Wheatley Area Public School, Wheatley
- Zone Township Central School, Bothwell

The Board worked with local municipalities and its coterminous school board to select schools based on the Ministry of Education's guidelines, including available space, impact on existing local child care and local need.

Teachers and early childhood educators will work together to help children learn during the regular school day. Working side-by-side, these educators will create a welcoming environment where children can learn, play and grow.

The remainder of the schools under the jurisdiction of the Lambton Kent District School Board will continue to offer the traditional alternative day program in September 2010.

The full-day learning for four and five-year-olds will be phased in at the other schools in stages with a goal of having it fully implemented by 2015/16.

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