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THIRTEEN MORE SCHOOLS TO OFFER THE FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM IN 2012

Premier Dalton McGuinty announced yesterday that in September 2012, 900 more schools across Ontario will implant the Full-Day Kindergarten Early Learning Program.

Locally the Lambton Kent District School Board will offer the Full-Day Kindergarten Early Learning Program for four and five year old students at thirteen more schools beginning in September 2012.

- A. A. Wright School, Wallaceburg
- Bosanquet Central School
- Dawn-Euphemia School
- Dresden Area Central School,
- Errol Village Public School,
- H. W. Burgess Public School, Wallaceburg
- Hanna Memorial Public School, Sarnia
- Lansdowne Public School, Sarnia
- Merlin Area Public School
- Naahii Ridge Public School, Ridgetown
- South Plympton/Wyoming Public School (South Plympton Campus)
- Tecumseh Public School
- Thamesville Area Central School

In September 2011 the following schools will offer the program:

- Mooretown-Courtright Public School
- Rosedale Public School, Sarnia
- Tilbury Area Public School

The Full-Day Kindergarten Early Learning Program is currently available at the following schools:

- Brigden Public 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

Teachers and early childhood educators work together to assist children learn during the regular school day. Working side-by-side, these educators 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.

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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