

LAMBTON KENT DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
TIMELINE FOR PRE-SCHOOL ENTRY OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

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| September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families begin to think about options for school for the following year. |
| October/November | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pathways Health Centre for Children, Linck Child, Youth and Family Supports and/or the Children's Treatment Centre of Chatham-Kent clinicians begin compiling a list of those clients eligible for Kindergarten Year 1, and those clients who did not enter school when eligible for Kindergarten Year 1 or Kindergarten Year 2 (i.e., could be a child entering SK or Grade 1 and will be attending school for the first time.) Sarnia-Lambton – Clinicians determining child's needs and obtain consent from families to exchange information with the School Board. Chatham-Kent – Clinicians distribute the "Tell Us About Your Child" forms to parents of moderate/high needs students to complete and return to the Student Support Services/Well-Being. Chatham-Kent – Path to School Entry parent presentation is held by the Student Support Services/Well-Being of the Lambton Kent District School Board (LKDSB) and St. Clair Catholic District School Board (SCCDSB) in collaboration with Linck Child, Youth and Family Supports and/or the Children's Treatment Centre of Chatham-Kent. Chatham-Kent Children's Services and/or Children's Treatment Centre of Chatham-Kent clinicians invite parents to attend. |
| December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sarnia-Lambton – with parent consent, Pathways Health Centre for Children complete and share the names and needs of students with low, moderate and high needs beginning school in September. Chatham-Kent - Linck Child, Youth and Family Supports and/or Children's Treatment Centre, shares the "Tell Us About Your Child" forms with the Student Support Services/ Well-being Coordinator. |
| January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sarnia-Lambton – School Entry Information Session for parents held by Student Support Services/Well-Being of LKDSB and SCCDSB in collaboration with Pathways Health Centre for Children. Pathways clinicians invite parents to attend. |

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| February | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten Registration. • Parent registers their child at appropriate elementary school. • Sarnia-Lambton – Pathways Health Centre for Children provides Entrance to School Checklist to LKDSB Student Support Services/Well-Being after it's reviewed with parents. |
| March/April | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-school intake central meetings will be held -- at Children's Treatment Centre of Chatham-Kent in the Chatham-Kent and Pathways Health Centre for Children in the Sarnia-Lambton -- with agency representative(s) and parents. • Student Support Services/Well-Being provides information and shares Transition to School forms (Sarnia-Lambton) and Tell Us About Your Child forms (Chatham-Kent) and any accompanying information with school personnel. • With parental consent, school personnel (Principal and/or Resource Teacher and/or Classroom Teacher) observes child in the pre-school setting (if applicable). |
| May/June/September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A School-Based Team Meeting is held at the receiving school for all students identified with moderate needs, and a follow-up to the central meeting for all high-needs students, to determine placement and needs for September. • The Student Support Services/Well-Being arranges for transportation if required. • Meetings for students identified with low needs are held in the Spring or Fall at the discretion of the school, agency, and parents. |
| September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child begins school. • Follow-up School-Based Team Meetings as required. |