



Curriculum, Instruction & Special Education Support Services

November 1, 2016

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian,

All children born in 2012 and 2013 are eligible to attend kindergarten September 2017. The Peel District School Board extends a warm welcome and looks forward to working with you as we start planning for your child's entry to school in September. In preparation, we invite you to share relevant documentation regarding your child's special needs. This information will help us plan together for any specialized supports and services your child may require.

Please register your child at his/her home school and provide a completed Planning For Entry to School Form to the school by March 3, 2017 (or as soon as possible thereafter). The school will then forward this form to the Special Programs Department.

Once the Planning for Entry to School form is received a consultant will contact you. With your permission, Special Programs Staff from the Peel District School Board may visit the pre-school to observe your child and discuss any special needs with your child's teacher. If your child is not attending pre-school we will endeavour to make alternative arrangements.

Following the visit the consultant will determine the most appropriate way to share information with the school, which may include a meeting at the school. If there is a family member or friend you would like to include, please have them join you at this meeting. You may also wish to bring your child.

If you have any questions, please contact Anna De Andrade at 905-890-1010 ext. 2315, Emilia Fernandes at 905-890-1010 ext. 2198 or Susan Baddeley at 905 890-1010 ext. 2341.

We look forward to meeting you, and to commence planning for your child's entry to school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ana Lia Pauchulo".

Ana Lia Pauchulo  
Co-ordinating Principal  
Special Programs

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Therese Fitzpatrick".

Therese Fitzpatrick  
Co-ordinating Principal  
Autism Spectrum Disorder Programs

## Planning for Entry to School

**Please Print**

<b>Name:</b> _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> <span>Surname</span> <span>First</span> </div>		<b>Date of Birth:</b> _____ <b>Gender:</b> M <input type="checkbox"/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> <span>Y.</span> <span>M.</span> <span>D.</span> <span>F <input type="checkbox"/></span> </div>	
<b>Address:</b> _____ _____ <b>Postal Code:</b> _____			
<b>Telephone:</b> _____ <b>(Home)</b> _____ <b>(Business)</b> _____ <b>(Cell)</b> <b>Email:</b> _____			
<b>Name of Parent(s)/Guardian:</b> _____		<b>Language(s) Spoken at Home:</b> _____	
<b>Public School: (If known)</b> _____			
<b>Community Resources and Services</b>		<i>Please identify the services that assist you and your child. For example, ErinoakKids, Community Living, Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital, Hospital for Sick Children, Geneva Centre, Autism Intervention Services, Kids Pathways Peel, Kerry's Place, etc.</i>	
<b>Resource/Service Name</b>		<b>Name of Contact</b>	
<b>Telephone No.</b>		<b>Email</b>	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
<b>Your Child's Preferred Activities and Interests:</b>		_____	
<b>Your Child's Current Strengths and Abilities:</b>		_____	
<b>Please provide any other information that may assist in understanding the needs of your child:</b>		_____	
<b>Documented Medical Diagnosis/Condition:</b> _____			
<b>Health/Personal Care</b>		<b>Please provide a brief description of your child's abilities regarding:</b>	
Toileting	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Feeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Lifting, transferring	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Dressing	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Mobility	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	





INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A

**PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT**  
**“Kindergarten Entry Planning for**  
**September, 2017**  
**for Students with Special Needs”**

(Physical and Health Disabilities, Developmental Delays,  
Deaf / Hard of Hearing, Blind / Low Vision, Autism, P.D.D.)

The evening will include a panel presentation by staff from the Peel District School Board and Community Care Access Centres of Peel.

**Thursday, January 19, 2017**  
**7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

at

**Peel District School Board’s HJA Brown Education Centre**  
**5650 Hurontario Street**  
Mississauga Ontario

(South West corner of Hurontario Street and Matheson, south of Hwy. 401)  
**In the Board Room**

**Please Note : Peel District School Board registers**  
**Kindergarten students throughout the year. We also offer a**  
**Kindergarten Registration week that will take place at PDSB**  
**Schools on Feb. 6, 7, 8 and 9 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and**  
**Feb. 9 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.**

**TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN ENTERING JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN  
OR YEAR ONE**



**Let's Talk About Your  
CHILD'S SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT**

Preschool Speech and Language Services at ErinoakKids offers assessment, parent education and intervention programs for children who need help with their speech and language development.

Children entering Junior Kindergarten (J-K) (Year One) are still eligible for some service at ErinoakKids during their J-K year

If you have concerns about your child's speech and language development, don't wait to refer! Referrals are accepted only until August 31st of the year your child is eligible to enter J-K

***HOW DO I KNOW IF I SHOULD CALL?***

Use the checklist on the back of this page

If you answered '**NO**' to **two or more questions**, we encourage you to refer your child to ErinoakKids for a speech and language assessment. You do not need a doctor's referral, simply call us directly at:

**ERINOAKKIDS, Client Services Intake Centre**

**(905) 855-2690** (press 1)

**Toll free: 1- 877- ERINOAK (1-877-374- 6625)**

[www.erinoakkids.ca](http://www.erinoakkids.ca)

**If your child is 3 years of age:**



*Does your child....*

- ..... speak in short sentences?.....
- ..... ask simple questions (what? where? why?) .....
- ..... use pronouns (*I, me, my, you, your, he, she*)? .....
- ..... use describing words like "*in, on, under, big, same*".....
- ..... use speech that is understood most of the time by parents? .....
- ..... understand concepts like "*fast/slow, wet/dry, empty/full*" .....
- ..... understand what objects are used for i.e.: '*what do you use for drinking?*'.
- ..... use the words "is" and "are" occasionally .....
- ..... use plural "s" (cats) and possessive "s" (the cat's food) .....

yes	no
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**If your child is 4 years of age:**



*Does your child...*

- ..... listen to simple stories? .....
- ..... use sentences of 4 to 6 words? .....
- ..... tell about things they have done? .....
- ..... use speech that is understood most of the time by unfamiliar people?.....
- ..... understand and use words like "under, in front of"? .....
- ..... use "is" and "ing" in sentences ("he is running or "he's running")? .....
- ..... use "ed" past tense ending ("cooked")? .....
- ..... use all 'wh' questions ("who, what, when, where, why, how")? .....

yes	no
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

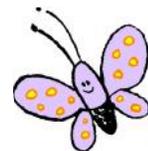
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Please call us promptly if you have any concerns with your child's speech and language development as there is a waiting list for services. There is no cost to you for services. This service is funded by the Province of Ontario.