

Board-Operated FDK *Before and After School Program* (pilot)

As part of the Full-Day Kindergarten (FDK) initiative a survey is sent to parents of JK/SK students annually to determine interest in a cost recovery fee-based FDK *Before and After School Program*.

The FDK *Before and After School Program* offers a full range of activities such as learning centres, books and stories, music, art and healthy physical play. The program is planned, instructed and supported by caring, professional Early Childhood Educators and Early Childhood Assistants. It offers a seamless day approach to support early learning. It also helps students develop critical social, emotional, intellectual and physical skills.

If you have any questions, please contact your FDK *Before and After School Program* staff, your school's office or e-mail FullDayKindergarten@tdsb.on.ca. Child care subsidies are supported through the City of Toronto. To apply, visit the Toronto Children's Service website www.toronto.ca/children or phone 311.

Hours and Days of Operation

The FDK *Before and After School Program* runs open before and after school hours on regular school days. It opens at 7:00 a.m. or 7:30 a.m. (check with your local school for hours of operation) until school starts and runs after school until 6:00 p.m. Parents have the option of a program before school only, after school only or before and after school. Where space is limited, preference will be given to those opting for the full *Before and After School Program*. Programming will be available on PA Days, but not statutory holidays (as outlined in the School Year Calendar).



Programming will only be offered during Breaks and in the summer where there is sufficient interest.

On the first day of programming, an Information Sheet detailing contact information and the phone number for the program at your school will be provided.

Principal's oversee the operating of FDK *Before and After School Program*. Early Childhood Educators oversee the daily programming.

Registration and Child Information

It is the Parent/Guardian's responsibility to make sure the school has current information for you and your child. Let staff know right away should your contact information change. This includes your home address, telephone numbers (home, cell, work or school), e-mail address, emergency contacts and those authorized to pick up your child. We must be able to contact you immediately in case of an emergency or illness or to verify persons authorized to pick up your child.