

Annual report on Ontario's publicly funded schools 2011 ^[1]

The Measure of Success: What Really Counts?

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Highlights from the reports Early Years Care & Education section:

QUICK FACTS FOR 2010/11

- 19% of English-language schools outside of Northern Ontario offer full-day, every day kindergarten programs, compared to 5% last year.
- Across Ontario, 30% of elementary schools have on-site childcare programs for kindergarten-aged children.
- 24% of schools report having a family support program, up from 20% last year.

PEOPLE FOR EDUCATION RECOMMENDS

- the province enact regulations so that only school boards, municipalities and not-for-profit agencies are permitted to operate extended day programs in schools,
- the province mandate, with appropriate funding and support, that school boards offer extended day programs for children from 4 to 12 years of age,
- the province develop policy and funding to ensure municipal and not-for-profit operators have access to space in schools, at cost, for full-year, extended day programs for 4- and 5-year-olds,
- the province mandates boards to establish collaborative policies and practices, including joint professional development for teachers and early childhood educators, so that extended programs are truly seamless, and
- the province work with other levels of government to provide support to the child care sector to offset revenue losses associated with full-day kindergarten.

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