

# Deliver on full-day kindergarten promise parties told <sup>[1]</sup>

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Excerpts from the press release: A cross section of Ontario's who's who has released an open letter calling on the political parties in the next legislature to prioritize the promise of full-day kindergarten. Both the Liberals and the New Democrats have committed new funding to turn half day programs for four and five year olds into a full-school day. "Flying under the radar in this election is one of the most transformational plans to hit public education in many decades," says the Honourable Margaret McCain, a sponsor of the letter. "Full-day kindergarten is about better health, fairness, equity and a best start on a lifetime of learning." The petition, signed by over 60 individuals and organizations, demands quick action, adequate funding, a design that recognizes parents' work commitments and immediate financial help for Ontario's floundering child care programs.

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