

Early Learning Foundations

The success of children in school is based on how ready they are to learn. Long before children come to school, learning begins with parents, caregivers and early childhood educators.

Children need to be properly fed and well rested so that they can develop important spiritual, social, emotional and physical foundations. These foundations will help them to:

- Concentrate on school activities, listen and communicate
- Understand their own feelings and the feelings of others
- Cooperate, share and take turns with both peers and adults
- Resolve conflict successfully and control their own behaviour
- Have the self-confidence and self-esteem to try new experiences and solve problems independently



Mission Statement

Guided by Gospel Values and Catholic Virtues, in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment.

Vision Statement

Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic Values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.

Core Values



Strategic Commitments



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Community Support for Early Learning

Community Supports

Service	Description
All Babies Count (ABC) 905-853-5514	A free weekly drop-in program provided for pregnant teens/women who have recently immigrated or who are socially isolated due to economic circumstances, illness, disability, place of residence, and/or ethnocultural factors.
Before and After Care Programs www.ycdsb.ca Click "Programs and Services" Click "Child Care" Click "Before and After School Programs"	Programs for children 4-12 years of age in selected schools.
Child Care www.ycdsb.ca Click "Programs and Services" Click "Child Care" Click "Child Care Centres"	Early learning and care programs for children birth to 6 years of age.
Child Treatment Network of Simcoe York (CTN) 1-866-377-0286 www.ctnsy.ca	Health, education, and community services for children and their families.
York Child Development & Family Services Inc. 905-830-1888 www.yorkchild.ca	Programs for families with children under 6 years of age including parenting tips on behaviour management, nutrition, and getting ready for school.

Service	Description
York Region Dental Screening 1-800-361-5653 (Community Health Service Department)	Visual inspection of teeth and gums provided in licensed child care centres, Ontario Early Years Centres, Kindergarten, and Grades 2, 4, 6, and 8.
Early Child Development and Parenting Programs 905-830-9487	Parent and child programs for families with children from birth to 6 years of age throughout York Region. This is a child care support line.
Early Intervention Services (EIS) 905-895-3223	Provides programs for children from birth to school entry who have developmental delays or disabilities due to birth factors.
Focus on Fathers 1-800-263-2075 905-895-3223	Management skills program specifically designed to strengthen a father's personal and parenting skills.
Health Connection Line 1-800-361-5653	Free and confidential telephone service provided by York Region Community Health Services Department including health information and education, community resources, confidential counselling and consulting on health issues.
KIDS LINE 1-888-703-KIDS (5437) (Press Option 3)	Phone-in support line which provides information about child care programs, early intervention services, preschool speech and language programs.

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Ontario Early Years Centres (OEYC) 1-866-821-7770 www.ontarioearlyyears.ca	A range of free services and programs for parents/caregivers and their children including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early learning and literacy • Child development • Pregnancy and parenting • Community outreach activities • Family achievement • Other early years programs in the community
Preschool Speech and Language Program 905-830-9487 1-888-703-KIDS (5437) www.beyondslp.ca	Provides assessment to identify speech and language delays and communication disorders in preschool children.
Settlement Support for New Canadians www.settlement.org	Provides assistance for people who are new to Canada with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding job resources • Sponsorship • ESL • Housing • Health and much more
Triple P Parenting Programs www.triplepontario.ca	Provides multi-level systems of parenting education and intervention designed to assist parents of children and adolescents.
York Region Food and Learning www.foodforlearning.com	Provides expertise, funding, and resources to develop and sustain breakfast, snack and lunch programs in schools.
0-6 Children's Mental Health Services 905-773-4323	Offers support for children and families who are experiencing social, emotional or behavioural difficulties. Parents can call directly or may be referred by other agencies.