



FULL DAY LEARNING UPDATE:

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More Ontario schools will be offering the Full Day Learning Program for the 2011-12 school year but there will be no additional schools in Muskoka offering the program. However, we do know that in 2012-13, almost half of the children in Ontario who are of age to attend JK will be enrolled in a Full Day Learning Program. Some schools will offer an extended day program (before and after school programs) and operate the extended day program themselves. Some schools may offer before and after school programs for the children enrolled in the Full Day Learning Program run by a third-party child care provider (hopefully similar to what is currently happening in many Muskoka schools with agencies such as Muskoka Family Focus, Macaulay Treehouse, YMCA of Simcoe Muskoka and Muskoka Lakes Pre-school), and some schools may offer programs for older children as well. Ask at your school or school board for more information about what programs are available locally. You may also wish to go to www.edu.gov.on.ca for additional information.