

ADDITIONAL YEAR OF KINDERGARTEN

During the kindergarten year, teachers assess each child's learning and development. Teacher's will work with families to determine if the child may benefit from an additional year of either 3-year-old or 4-year-old kindergarten.



LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT AREAS

Children assessed as having delays in two or more of the following areas may be eligible:

Identity - the child's sense of identity

Community - the child's connection with and contribution to their world

Wellbeing - the child's sense of wellbeing

Learning - the child's confidence and involvement in learning

Communication - the child's communication

CHOOSING KINDERGARTEN OR SCHOOL

the decision to choose an additional year of kindergarten or start school is up to the family.

families should follow the school's enrolment process to enrol their child

accept the additional kindergarten year offer and cancel this if the decision is made to go to school



TERM 2

Assessment of learning and development will occur. Teacher's will:

1. discuss your child's assessment with you and develop a Plan for Learning and Development.
2. advise the Enrolment Team of your child's possible additional year.
3. provide details for other Early Childhood Development professionals, as needed.



TERM 3

Your child's teacher will:

- implement the Plan for Learning and Development with your child and evaluate the potential for an additional year.
- request parent's to complete a registration and list kindergarten preferences for the following year.
- complete the Declaration of Eligibility and send this to the Enrolment team to be provided to the Department of Education.
- encourage families to accept an offered place even if a final decision has not been made.
- support families in applying for a School Exemption from the Department of Education (for children who turn 6 in their second year of kindergarten)

