



Background

It is important that children should be admitted to school according to their chronological age and readiness for school.

Procedures

1. Any child resident in the division may be admitted to an ECS Program during the month of September in any school year, provided that the child's fifth birthday falls on or before the 1st day of March of that school year.
2. School age children who have had an early childhood education, have special needs, or for some other reason are deemed not ready for grade one programs may be readmitted to the early childhood program according to the following guidelines:
 - 2.1 Permission of the parents and superintendent has been obtained.
 - 2.2 Testing to determine the child's cognitive readiness has been conducted as directed by the superintendent.
 - 2.3 Consideration has been given to the child's social, emotional, and physical development.
3. Any child resident in the division may be admitted into grade one during the month of September in any school year, provided that the child's sixth birthday fall on or before the 1st of March of that school year.
4. The principal shall verify that the ages that were submitted for all school children are correct. Where the age of a student is in question, a birth certificate shall be requested.