

Date:

Student:		OEN:	Days Absent:	Total Days Absent:
Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	French: Immersion <input type="checkbox"/>	Core <input type="checkbox"/>	Extended <input type="checkbox"/>
Teacher:		Early Childhood Educator:*		
Principal:		Tel.:	Board:	
School:		Address:		
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PLACEMENT IN SEPTEMBER ➔ *Kindergarten Year 2* ☐ *Grade 1* ☐
Belonging and Contributing
☐ ESL ☐ IEP

Key Learning / Growth in Learning / Next Steps in Learning

[Comments about student learning should be entered in a font size that is clear and legible.]

Self-Regulation and Well-Being
☐ ESL ☐ IEP

Key Learning / Growth in Learning / Next Steps in Learning

[Comments about student learning should be entered in a font size that is clear and legible.]

* Required in classes of 16 or more children

Student:

OEN:

Year 1

☐

Year 2

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Demonstrating Literacy and Mathematics Behaviours

☐ ESL☐ IEP

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Problem Solving and Innovating

☐ ESL☐ IEP

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ESL – English as a Second Language
IEP – Individual Education Plan

To Parents/Guardians: This copy of the Kindergarten Communication of Learning should be retained for reference. The original or an exact copy has been placed in the student's Ontario Student Record (OSR) folder and will be retained for five years after the student leaves school.

Teacher's Signature

X

Principal's Signature

X

Where applicable: Early Childhood Educator(s) _____ [Insert name(s)] _____ contributed to the observation, monitoring, and assessment of your child's learning that is reflected in this Kindergarten Communication of Learning.

The Four Frames

In Kindergarten, the learning expectations are connected with four "frames": Belonging and Contributing, Self-Regulation and Well-Being, Demonstrating Literacy and Mathematics Behaviours, and Problem Solving and Innovating. Children's learning in these four areas is evaluated and described in this report.

Belonging and Contributing focuses on children's:

- sense of connectedness to others;
- ability to form relationships and make contributions as part of a group, a community, and the natural world;
- developing understanding of how people relate to one another and to the world around them.

What children learn in connection with this frame provides them with a sense of being personally connected to various groups and communities, and lays the foundation for developing the traits and attitudes required for responsible citizenship.

Self-Regulation and Well-Being focuses on children's:

- ability to understand their own thoughts and feelings, to see that others may have different thoughts and feelings, and to respect those differences;
- ability to understand and manage their emotions and impulses, find ways to deal with distractions, and be aware that their actions have consequences;
- awareness of their physical and mental health and wellness.

What children learn in connection with this frame allows them to focus, to learn, to respect themselves and others, and to promote well-being in themselves and others.

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✂ Kindergarten Communication of Learning (**Please complete, sign, and detach the form below, and return it to your school.**) ✂

Student:	Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	OEN:	Teacher: _____ Early Childhood Educator(s) (where applicable): _____
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Parent's/Guardian's Comments

I notice that my child has shown growth in the following areas:

I will help my child to:

☐ I have received this Communication. ☐ I would like to discuss this Communication. Please contact me.

Parent's/Guardian's Name (<i>please print</i>)	Signature X	Date
Telephone Number (<i>day</i>): _____		Telephone Number (<i>evening</i>): _____

Demonstrating Literacy and Mathematics Behaviours focuses on children's:

- ability to communicate their thoughts and feelings in various ways, using their bodies, words, symbols, images, constructions, and/or other forms of expression;
- "literacy behaviours" – the various ways in which children use language, images, and materials to express ideas and emotions as they respond to words and stories, begin to think critically, and begin to read and write;
- "mathematics behaviours" – the various ways in which children use concepts of number and pattern during play and inquiry; process various kinds of information; and begin to grasp mathematical relationships, concepts, skills, and processes;
- curiosity about literacy and mathematics and love of learning in general, as they develop the habit of learning for life.

What children learn in connection with this frame develops their capacity to think critically, to understand and respect many different perspectives, and to process various kinds of information.

Problem Solving and Innovating focuses on children's:

- desire to explore the world out of natural curiosity, which develops their minds, their senses, and their bodies;
- desire to make meaning of their world by asking questions, testing theories, solving problems, and using creative and analytical thinking;
- confidence to explore the innovative thoughts and activities that naturally arise with an active curiosity, and to apply those ideas as they interact with others and with the world.

What children learn in connection with this frame will help them develop the habit of applying creative, analytical, and critical-thinking skills in all aspects of their lives.

What children learn in connection with all four frames lays the foundation for developing traits and attitudes they will need to become active, contributing, responsible citizens and healthy, engaged individuals who take responsibility for their own and others' well-being.