

Before and/or After School Program

Information

A Before and/or After School Program (BASP) provides children with more opportunities to learn and grow. It provides a day with fewer transitions for children and families. A BASP complements what happens during the regular school day and is guided by the document 'How Does Learning Happen? Ontario's Pedagogy for the Early Years'. Before and/or After School Programs are provided in English, including schools with a French Immersion Program.

What Before and/or After School Programs are offered?

Programs may include any of the following:

- Licensed Kindergarten (JK/SK) Program
- Licensed School Age (Grades 1-6) Program
- Authorized Recreational (JK-Grade 6) Program

Who operates a Before and/or After School Program?

Before and/or After School Programs in the Upper Grand District School Board are delivered by Third Party Child Care Operators and their staff. To find out more about the Programs offered in your child's school, please contact the Third Party Child Care Operator directly. Contact information for existing Programs are posted on the board website.



When does a Before and/or After School Program operate?

Before and/or After School Programs are offered on regular school days. Hours are posted on the board website. The earliest time the Before School Program starts is 7:00 am and the latest time the After School Program ends is 6:00 pm.

'Some' Third Party Child Care Operators offer care on non-instructional days (PA Days and School Breaks). This will be decided by individual Third Party Child Care Operators.

How will I know if a Before and/or After School Program is offered at my child's school?

Schools offering a Before and/or After School Program are posted on the board website by May 1st of each school year.

- Go to the board website www.ugdsb.ca
- Click on: Programs > Child Care > Before and/or After School Program

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How do I register for a Before and/or After School Program?

Where a Program is offered, parents need to contact the Third Party Child Care Operator directly to ask questions, register their child in the Program or to be placed on a waiting list.

What is the cost of a Before and/or After School Program?

Third Party Child Care Operators determine the costs for each Program and this varies from school to school. Contact the Third Party Child Care Operator to find out the cost at your school. Costs are also posted on the Upper Grand District School Board website by May 1st of each school year. For information about obtaining a fee subsidy, please contact the County of Dufferin or the County of Wellington Children's Early Years Division.

Licensed Kindergarten (JK/SK) Program:

Before School- ranges from \$6-\$15/day/child
After School- ranges from \$13-\$22/day/child

Licensed School Age (Grades 1-6) Program:

Before School- ranges from \$6-\$15/day/child
After School- ranges from \$13-\$20/day/child

Authorized Recreational (JK-Grade 6) Program:

Before School- ranges from \$11-13/day/child
After School- ranges from \$10-\$19/day/child

Before and/or After School Program Survey

Please complete the UGDSB online Before and/or After School Program survey if:

- 1) Your child will be registered in Kindergarten to Grade 6 for September 2022 and will need access to a BASP (your child is not already registered in before and/or after school care).

AND

- 2) A Program is not already offered in your child's school

Parents are asked to complete the board survey online. The survey link is available below and on the board website starting January 4th through to the end of January 2022. The survey will not be reopened after this period of time.

<https://www.ugdsb.ca/BASPSurvey>

The board survey will assist with determining demand, viability, and whether or not a Before and/or After School Program can be offered for September, 2022.

UGDSB is working in collaboration with the counties of Dufferin and Wellington Early Years Divisions and is also consulting with Child Care Operators to gather information and data about the demand and viability of Before and/or After School Programs.

A BASP may be offered at schools that do not currently have a Program, and where it is determined that there is sufficient need from parents, and where there is viability. This means that the numbers are viable for a Third Party Child Care Operator to provide a Program and that there is an Operator able to provide a Program.

Completing the survey does not guarantee that there will be a BASP at your child's school. It also does not register your child in the Program or put them on a waiting list.

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