

# Kindergarten Snapshot



2024-2025

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Speech and Language Pathologist	Second Look/Ret
Articulation	
Language Processing	

Column 1 = Linette      Column 2 = Denise      Column 3 = Ruth      Column 4 = LST      Column 5 = Miranda  
SLP and/or two out of five stations identifying = second look



# Trends for 2024/2025

## Kindergarten Students identified as needing a second look

- Number of K students observed 246
- SEL/EF/Oral Language\* 71 (29%)
- Literacy 54 students (22%)
- Fine motor skills 45 (18%)
- SLP 32 students (13%) \*referred
- Physical Literacy 28 (11%)
- Numeracy 25 (10%)



Highest Second  
Looks  
**SEL/EF**  
**Literacy**

### Snapshot Team

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Classroom Learning  
Support Teacher  
School SLP (debrief only)

# Daycare vs Preschool

## Early Learning Opportunities

- Kindergarten teachers are noticing a difference between students that have had a preschool versus daycare experience.
- Certain daycare cohorts are having more challenges transitioning to kindergarten.
- Early year programs are often run during the day. This may prevent some of our more vulnerable families from participating.





# Learning Opportunities

- Provincial Outreach Program for the Early Years in our district for a residency throughout the year to support early literacy.
- Changing Results for Young Children – Provincial Inquiry on SEL. Current group is looking at the link between impulse control/music and SEL.
- Planned Family Literacy Nights in the Spring (Grant received via Decoda).
- District representation for the Early Years Network and part of the planning process for the provincial conference in October 2025.



# Resources that support early learners

- Play-Doh created by PASS for Kindergarten Classes
- Additional Loose Parts Bins (current demand exceeds our inventory) (Grant received via Decoda)
- Welcome to Kindergarten Bags to be more robust to support fine motor/oral language/game play (Grant received via Decoda)
- Expanded DRC Rotations to support early learners
  - 37 primary teachers are involved in the rotations. All sites are involved.
- All hallway paths were completed in the summer



Thank you for supporting our early learners

