

# Getting Ready For School

Going to school for the first time is a family experience!

A fun introduction to school for families and their children with special needs.

## Locations/Dates/Times:

**St. Thomas** – John Wise PS, 100 Parkside Drive

**July 8-11, 2019**, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Register online at <https://grfs2019july8.eventbrite.ca>

or

**London** – Cleardale PS, 780 Dulaney Drive

**July 15-18, 2019**, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Register online at <https://grfs2019july15.eventbrite.ca>

or

**London** – Cleardale PS, 780 Dulaney Drive

**July 22-25, 2019**, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Register online at <https://grfs2019july22.eventbrite.ca>



**Additional Information:** Parents need to be onsite during the program and participate in the parent discussion group. If childcare is a barrier to participation, please contact Tobi Flanagan at 519-685-8700, ext 53486 or [tobi.flanagan@tvcc.on.ca](mailto:tobi.flanagan@tvcc.on.ca) to discuss possible options.

**Children with special needs**, who have not had a previous preschool experience, will take a peek at typical kindergarten activities and routines each day. There will be opportunities for children to practice social, language, fine motor skills and gross motor skills that are connected to kindergarten activities. Support to enhance student success will be provided by TVCC clinicians and volunteers. Participants will be selected based on their needs and goals and space available.

**Parents** will participate in group discussions about kindergarten, preparation for transitions, school processes, parent/school relationships and curriculum. Parents will have an opportunity to view video tape of their child participating in the program. Guest speakers from the school boards and the TVCC school aged program will be available to share information and answer questions.

**\*Peers** will be included in this group to help support participant success. If you know a JK/SK student who might be interested in a peer leadership opportunity please contact Tobi Flanagan at 519-685-8700, ext 53486 or [tobi.flanagan@tvcc.on.ca](mailto:tobi.flanagan@tvcc.on.ca).