

# 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:

*\*School locations still to be approved by TVDSB*

**St. Thomas** – \*John Wise Public School

**July 6-9, 2020**, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Register: \$40 per child; opens March 9, 2020

online at <https://gr4sstthomas.eventbrite.ca>

or

**London** – \*Cleardale Public School

**July 20-23, 2020**, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Register: \$40 per child; opens March 9, 2020

online at <https://gr4slondonj20.eventbrite.ca>

or

**London** – \*Cleardale Public School

**July 27-30, 2020**, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Register: \$40 per child; opens March 9, 2020

online at <https://gr4slondonj27.eventbrite.ca>



**Additional Information:** If you are unable to register online, please contact Carrie at 519-685-8700, ext 53367. Parents need to be onsite during the program and participate in the parent discussion group. There is no childcare for siblings during this group.

**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.

hool 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). \*Peer registration is free.

**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.