

Eye See...Eye Learn

A Service for all Kindergarten Students in the School District

Good eye health and vision are essential for academic and developmental success during children's early learning years. One in four school age children have a vision problem and often parents and teachers are unaware of this difficulty.

Abbotsford School District and the British Columbia Association of Optometrists (BCAO) have partnered to provide an eye examination and **FREE** prescription eyeglass program called ***Eye See...Eye Learn***. This service is for all Kindergarten students in the Abbotsford School District #34.

The following information is part of the Eye See... Eye Learning information which will be sent to each Kindergarten student during the school year.

Eye See ... Eye Learn®

What is Eye See ... Eye Learn® (ESEL)?

Eye See ... Eye Learn® is a children's vision program providing Kindergarten students with comprehensive eye exams and, if prescribed, one free pair of eyeglasses. Eye exams are provided by Doctors of Optometry in participating school districts, and eyeglasses are provided courtesy of our corporate partners: Essilor Vision Foundation, WestGroupe, and 20/20 Accessory Source Ltd.

Good eye health and vision are essential for academic and developmental success during children's early learning years. However, statistics show that 1 in 4 school-age children has an underlying vision problem that can affect performance.

The purpose of Eye See ... Eye Learn® is to detect, diagnose and treat Kindergarten children with vision problems so that every child can see and learn to the best of their ability.

How does ESEL work?

Families of Kindergarten children in participating school districts receive a letter from school staff introducing them to the program. Parents then select a participating member doctor and call directly to make an appointment for their child.