

# Is your child eligible for Eye See ... Eye Learn®?

If your child is enrolled in kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year and is enrolled in a participating school district, s/he is eligible for a comprehensive eye exam and, if prescribed, one FREE pair of eyeglasses from a participating B.C. doctor of optometry through the Eye See ... Eye Learn® program.

**This form is valid until: August 31, 2019**

For a list of participating B.C. doctors of optometry, visit: [WWW.BCESEL.CA](http://WWW.BCESEL.CA)

For more information on  
Eye See ... Eye Learn®, visit:

[www.bcesel.ca](http://www.bcesel.ca)

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# How well can your child see?



Get a FREE pair of eyeglasses  
for your kindergarten child  
during the 2018-2019 school year

Program Information for Parents/Guardians

## Eye See ... Eye Learn®

## What is Eye See ... Eye Learn®?

Eye See ... Eye Learn® is a program that provides kindergarten students with a comprehensive eye exam from a participating B.C. doctor of optometry at no cost to the family. If needed, kindergarten students will also receive one pair of eyeglasses free of charge.

### Good Vision = Better Learning

Good vision is an important part of learning. Did you know that...?

- Almost 25% of school-age children have vision problems?
- 80% of a child's learning is based on vision?
- Children rarely complain of vision problems since they don't realize that they see the world differently than others?
- Vision problems are often mistaken as other developmental problems like dyslexia or ADHD?

### Vision Screen vs. Comprehensive Eye Exam

Some schools offer vision screenings. However, these are not a substitute for a comprehensive eye examination by a doctor of optometry since it involves only a limited number of simple tests that cannot detect all eye problems.

## How to Participate



### STEP 1 Check Your Eligibility

To be eligible for Eye See ... Eye Learn® (ESEL), your child must be:

- Enrolled in kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year
- Enrolled in a school district that is participating in ESEL (see below)

- Abbotsford (34)
- Burnaby (41)
- Campbell River (72)
- Central Okanagan (23)
- Chilliwack (33)
- Comox Valley (71)
- Coquitlam (43)
- Cowichan Valley (79)
- Delta (37)
- Greater Victoria (61)
- Langley (35)
- Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows (42)
- Mission (75)
- Nanaimo-Ladysmith (68)
- New Westminster (40)
- Prince George (57)
- Revelstoke (19)
- Saanich (63)
- Surrey (36)
- Vancouver (39)

*FISA schools located in the above school districts are also eligible. More districts may be added. For the most updated list, visit: [www.bcesel.ca](http://www.bcesel.ca)*

### STEP 2 Book an Appointment

Book an ESEL appointment with a participating B.C. doctor of optometry.

Visit [www.bcesel.ca](http://www.bcesel.ca) to find a clinic near you.

### STEP 3 Fill in the Form

Fill in and detach the 'Parent/Guardian Authorization' form from this brochure and bring it to your ESEL appointment.

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## Eye See ... Eye Learn® Program

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Health No: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School District No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Authorization

As a participant in the Eye See ... Eye Learn® program, I consent to clinical information regarding my child being released to the participating lab, eyewear provider, and BC Doctors of Optometry.

See reverse and inside of brochure for details. Detach form and bring to your appointment.

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