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**IMPLEMENTING**

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**FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN**

**IN TORONTO**

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A woman and a young child are walking away from the camera on a paved pier. The woman is wearing a light-colored coat and has a bag slung over her shoulder. The child is holding her hand. In the background, several sailboats are docked at the pier, and the sky is filled with soft, white clouds. The entire image has a purple tint.

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# ORIGINAL VISION

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**“Investing in early learning provides a remarkable return in better outcomes for children and a healthier, more prosperous society for everyone.”**

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# ORIGINAL VISION

## Early Learning Program Vision

7-8  
am

Extended  
Learning

8am –  
3pm

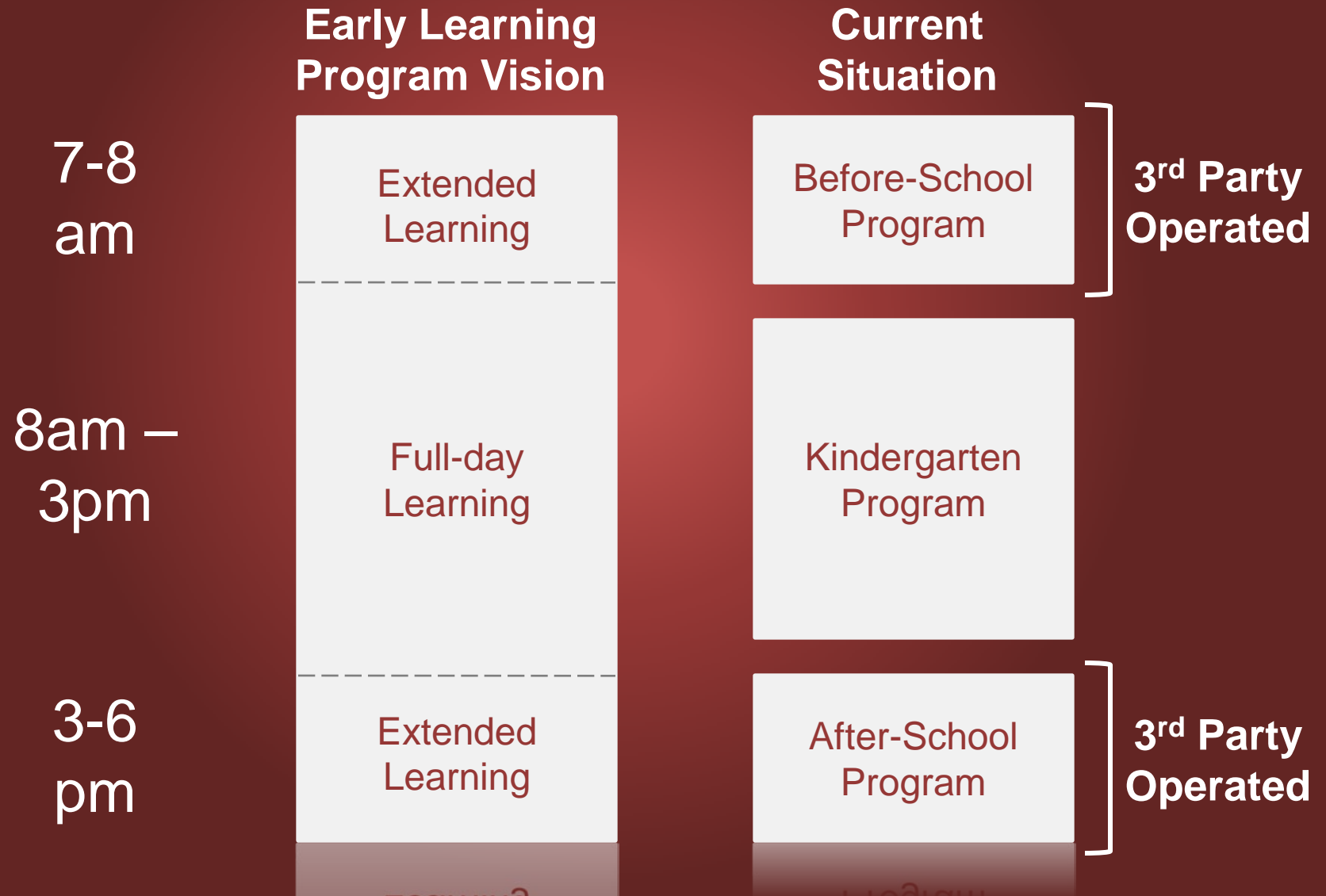
Full-day  
Learning

3-6  
pm

Extended  
Learning

Extended Learning

# CURRENT SYSTEM





**CURRENT SYSTEM**

**54,170**

**4- AND 5-YEAR OLDS**

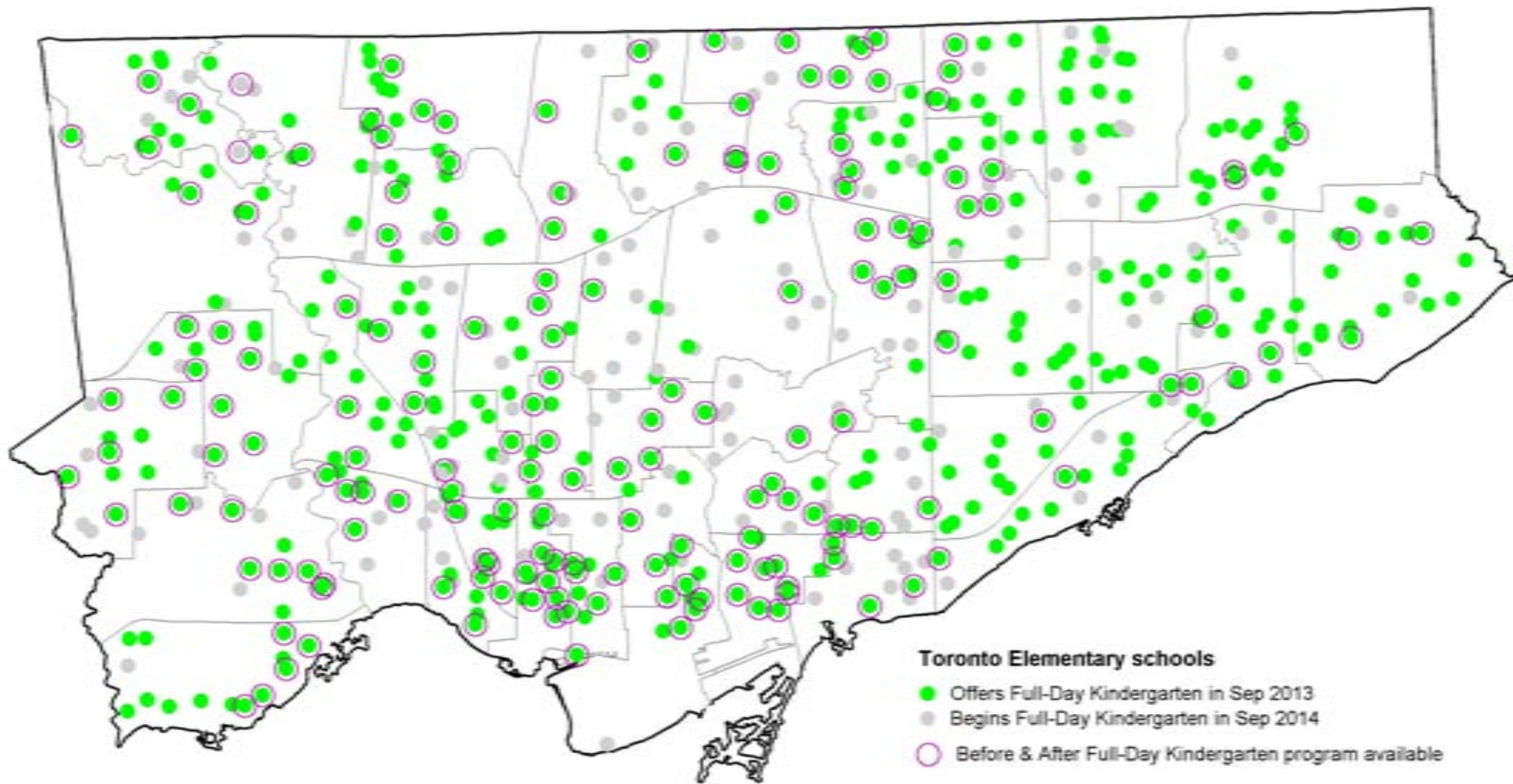
**442**

**SCHOOLS WITH FDK**

**177**

**SCHOOLS WITH FDK 3RD  
PARTY PROGRAM**

# CURRENT SYSTEM





# COLLABORATION

CITY OF TORONTO

TORONTO DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD

TORONTO CATHOLIC

DISTRICT SCHOOL

BOARD



A photograph of children playing on a rope climbing structure, overlaid with a purple tint. The image shows several children of diverse backgrounds engaged in physical activity. One child in the foreground is seen from the side, holding onto a rope. Another child in the background is smiling and looking towards the camera. The structure consists of thick ropes and wooden beams.

# CONCLUSION

**SEPT 2014: FULL  
IMPLEMENTATION  
CONTINUED SHIFT  
& IMPROVEMENT  
OVER TIME**



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**FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN IN**

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**WATERLOO REGION**

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