

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In September, students in our school will begin to receive School Based Rehabilitation Services (SBRS) Occupational Therapy from occupational therapists (OTs) from ErinoakKids Centre for Treatment and Development.

OTs are health professionals who use their skills to help students more fully participate in school and learning. They help students develop fine motor skills (printing, writing, cutting with scissors), activities of daily living (doing up zippers, opening containers) and sensory regulation (strategies to meet sensory needs).

An OT will be in our school on a regularly scheduled basis in order to provide overall support for the entire school. This OT will work with our school team to support needs in our classrooms, gym and playground. All classrooms in the school will have access to this support.

Some students may need more individualized support from the OT. This may include activities to work on at home or one on one or group sessions with the OT. If your child would benefit from this support, your teacher will contact you to provide more information.

You might also find it helpful to go to the ErinoakKids website at [www.erinoakkids.ca](http://www.erinoakkids.ca) to find workshops and resources to help you help your child develop fine and gross motor skills.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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