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The Education Act, section 1, states: *“Every person is entitled to the preschool education services and elementary and secondary school instructional services provided for by this Act and by the basic school regulation made by the Government under section 447, from the first day of the school calendar in the school year in which he attains the age of admission to the last day of the school calendar in the school year in which he attains 18 years of age, or 21 years of age in the case of a handicapped person within the meaning of the Act to secure handicapped persons in the exercise of their rights with a view to achieving social, school and workplace integration (chapter E-20.1).”*

Section 14 of the Education Act goes on to state: *“Every child resident in Québec shall attend school from the first day of the school calendar in the school year following that in which he attains 6 years of age until the last day of the school calendar in the school year in which he attains 16 years of age or at the end of which he obtains a diploma awarded by the Minister, whichever occurs first.”*

Thus, the following rules apply:

The age of admission for Pre-Kindergarten is four (4) years, to be reached before October 1st of the current year, or five (5) years before October 1st of the current school year in the case of Kindergarten.

The age of admission to the primary level is six (6) years, to be reached before October 1st of the current school year.

Special cases for early admission shall be considered on an individual basis by the Director of Educational Services and a report submitted to the Board. Please note that no early admission to Pre-Kindergarten will be considered. For Kindergarten and Grade 1, only children whose birthdays fall between October 1st and November 15th are eligible for consideration.