What to Expect from the York Region Preschool Speech and Language Program (YRPSLP)

**Refer to YRPSLP**
- Call the YRPSLP intake line: 1-888-703-5437 to refer your child
- Information about your child and your concerns will be discussed by phone
- Wait time for your child’s assessment is between 5-9 months
- Resources are available on www.childdevelopmentprograms.ca

**Initial Assessment**
- YRPSLP will call you to book your child’s assessment with a Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) at one of our offices
- May be a joint assessment with a Speech-Language Pathologist and an Early Interventionist
- Next steps will be discussed at the end of this appointment

**Treatment**
- Treatment with an SLP or a Communicative Disorders Assistant (CDA) focusing on communication strategies/goals
- Treatment (6 weeks) may include a Parent Workshop, Parent-Child Group, Paired/Group/Individual sessions or consultation depending on child's needs; SLP will reassess your child's needs at the beginning of each treatment cycle

**Home Practice Period**
- After face-to-face treatment above, 4-6 months is spent practicing/using strategies for selected goals at home in daily activities
- Families can connect with the clinician during this period should they have questions/concerns or would like additional strategies
- Families will be contacted by YRPSLP when their child's next treatment cycle is to be scheduled

**Discharge:** Service continues through the treatment cycles and home practice periods until speech and language skills are age-appropriate or until your child is eligible for school-based services.

Transition to school process may begin in the spring prior to JK entry.