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ATTENTION: Parents/Guardians, Caregivers, and Educators - Welcome to Grandview Children's Centre!

RE: Grandview Children's Centre's role in the delivery of School-Based Rehabilitation Services (SBRS) in School Boards across Durham Region.

**School-Based Rehabilitation Services** is the program that delivers Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology speech (*speech production, fluency, voice difficulties*) services to children and youth in publically funded schools.

Children and youth who have identified *language* needs are supported by a School Board Speech and Language Pathologist who will continue to respond to language needs for children and youth attending school.

Since 2018 the SBRS program has been transitioning. The details of the changes are as follows:

	To December 31 <sup>st</sup> 2018	January – December 2019	Commencing January 2020
<b>Occupational Therapy</b>			
Funding	CE LHIN	Grandview	Grandview
Service Provided by	CAR	CAR	Grandview
<b>Physiotherapy</b>			
Funding	CE LHIN	Grandview	Grandview
Service Provided by	CAR	CAR	Grandview
<b>Speech Language Services (speech production, fluency, voice difficulties)</b>			
Funding	CE LHIN	Grandview	Grandview
Service Provided by	CBI	CBI	Grandview

CAR- Community Advantage Rehabilitation, CBI- CBI Limited, Grandview- Grandview Children's Centre

### What is changing for you and your child/youth beginning in December 2019, moving into January 2020?

- **Children currently in service with both Grandview and SBR:** Your Grandview therapist will begin supporting your child's school-based needs as well as providing the services that they currently receive at Grandview.
- **Children currently in service with SBR, but not with Grandview:** Your SBR therapist may change based on staffing. Your service will not be disrupted.
- **Children currently waiting for service:** You will be contacted by Grandview between December and March to ensure we have up to date information about your child, their needs and to discuss next steps.
- **Educators working with SBR therapists:** You will be meeting new therapists. After June, children in service will have been assigned to their area team therapists and there will be more consistency in team members in your classrooms going forward.
- **Children who have identified Language needs:** Your School Board Speech and Language Pathologists will continue to respond to language needs for children and youth attending school.

Grandview is excited to have so many families and education partners to work alongside. Although it is an exciting time for many, we also know that change may be difficult for some. We want to make this transition as smooth as possible. If you are not yet familiar with Grandview, we encourage you to visit our website at [www.grandviewkids.ca](http://www.grandviewkids.ca). You may also contact Grandview at 905-728-1673 ext. 2468 or toll free at 1-800-304-6180 ext. 2468 if you have any questions.