



# Children's Education Management

## Guidance Counselling Service Overview

WebEx  
21 November 2019



### Agenda

- Introduction to our newest guidance counsellor: Alisa
- CEM's guidance counselling service: Who do we support?
- Overview of our supports: OUTCAN
- Overview of our supports: INCAN
- Special topics of interest:
  - UK curriculum
  - Homeschooling
  - Tutoring
  - Special education needs
  - Junior kindergarten
  - French immersion





## Guidance Counselling Mandate



## Educational Counselling Services: INCAN and OUTCAN

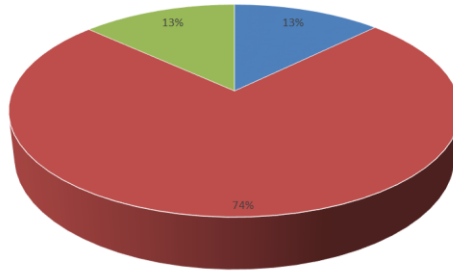
- Deliver telephone and email counselling
- Liaise with guidance counsellor/principal at post if required
- Prescribe required distance learning or tutoring
- Address needs as they arise; make referrals





## APS 2019 OUTCAN Statistics

552 Individual Educational Screenings conducted for APS 2019

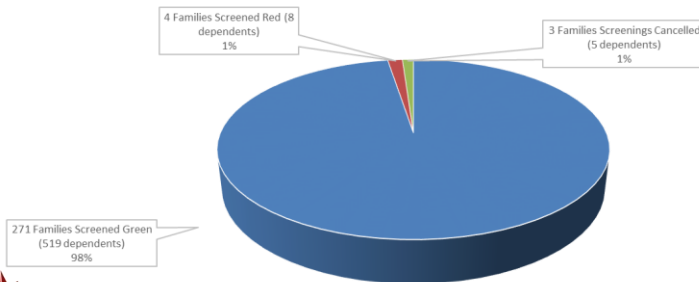


- Preschool Dependents (0 to 3 years old) - 70 screenings (Including 3 re-screens)
- School Aged Dependents (JK to Grade 12) - 409 screenings (Including 17 re-screens)
- Post Secondary Dependents - 73 screenings



## Educational Screening Status APS 2019

Final Screening Status of the 278 CAF Families Screened by CEM for APS 2019





## OUTCAN: Process and Considerations

- New VCDS screening form; new CEM Ed. screening form, instructions & FAQs
- When is it necessary for families to screen and re-screen?
- Counsellors aim to ensure curriculum will be accessible to dependent and compatible with Canadian curriculum
- Counsellors will plan educational pathway to/from post
- Cyclical review of FSDs resulting in some changes to benefits
- Potential obstacles for dependents:
  - Gaps in learning
  - Varying school start ages from post to post
  - Academic readiness for new system
  - Need for prerequisite courses



## INCAN: Supports and Considerations

Increasing demand for support regarding

- Gaps in learning
- Pathway planning
- Special needs funding/supports
- Tutoring upon return from OUTCAN

\* Inter-provincial moves vs. intra-provincial moves





## UK Curriculum

- Working Group B has declared UK curriculum compatible up to end of grade 8
- Some posting locations do not offer alternate curriculum past grade 8
- If family can withstand family separation, other education options may be viable



## Homeschooling

- Families may decide that homeschooling is the best option at post
- Homeschooling occurs more frequently in USA; many teaching supports available to homeschooling parents
- Families who would like to begin homeschooling while already at post must re-screen educationally





## Junior Kindergarten

- Offered full-time in Ontario
- Not offered at all posts
- Families posted OUTCAN can access a fee-paying JK-compatible school
- WGB approval process



## Special Education

- INCAN
- OUTCAN
- AFNorth or SHAPE (CAF Overseas Schools)





## Tutoring

- Tutoring/e-learning prior to post
- Tutoring in a subject at post (first year only)
- Tutoring in a subject upon return from post (for the first year only)
- Tutoring in second official language while at post
- Qualifications of tutors OUTCAN versus INCAN



## French Immersion

- Disparity between levels of French from province to province
- Not offered at majority of OUTCAN posts (some exceptions)
- French immersion students cannot access Lycée schools at post





## Contact us

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