

## **Learning and Assessment Centers (L&A Centers)**

### **Purpose**

To provide intensive remedial intervention, collaborative and consultative services, along with assessment for students experiencing learning difficulties

### **Entrance Criteria**

The criteria for selection of students are as follows:

- There must be measurable discrepancy between estimated learning ability and achievement levels in one or more of the academic areas: Reading, Writing, Language Processing and/or Mathematics
- Lack of progress in the regular classroom is observed in spite of alternative teaching strategies.
- Regular service from the Learning Assistance Teacher has been provided

### **Screening Information**

- Children are accepted to receive service at the Centres through a Centre's Screening Committee.
- The School Based Team (S.B.T.) in consultation with the School Psychologist refers student.
- The Learning Support Teacher (LST) Teacher presents the student(s) to the Screening Committee.
- LST will complete the referral form and compile the comprehensive referral package

### **Structure**

- L&A Centres are staffed by a teacher and an EA
- Located at the following Elementary Schools: Dr. TA Swift, Prince Charles, Ten Broeck, Centennial Park, Blue Jay
- Transportation is provided from home or between schools, as necessary
- Two groups of eight children per term
- Students attend either a morning or afternoon session-Monday to Thursday
- Term One - Sept. to Dec.
- Term Two - Jan. to March
- Term Three - April to June