

**Language Express
Preschool Speech and Language Services
Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit
MEDIA RELEASE**



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Language Express Celebrates 10 years of helping children

Language Express Preschool Speech and Language is pleased to announce the celebration of its 10th anniversary! Join us on Monday November 19th from 1-3pm at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Smiths Falls where we will kick off the event with story-reading by a local author, refreshments, and the first- time showing of our DVDs "On the Right Track" and "Cries to Conversation."

"On the Right Track" will introduce parents to Language Express, who we are, what services we provide, and how to get the help that a child may need.

"Cries to Conversation" is an entertaining story-based DVD that will show the audience how a child's speech and language skills develop during the preschool years.

This celebration is an opportunity to raise awareness about Language Express. Come and meet the people who provide preschool speech and language services in your community.

Language Express provides Speech and Language services free to preschool children with speech and language difficulties. We are a program of the Ontario Ministry of Children & Youth Services, Early Learning and Child Development Branch. The lead agency for Language Express is the Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit.

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**Members of the media are invited to attend the Open House.
Please call for more information.**