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An eye examination can catch problems before they develop

LISA CARTWRIGHT
FEATURES WRITER

Now is the perfect time to have your child's eyes examined.

According to Sears Optical, one in four children between the ages of five and 12 have a vision disorder which can potentially impair their learning ability.

Which is why an eye examination - before or soon after school starts - is important, said Christine Pafomow, an optician from Towne Optical on Main Street Markham.

An eye examination can catch problems before they develop," said Pafomow. Children with a parent who wears glasses should have their eyes checked before the age of five.

"Bad vision is hereditary. The doctor will be able to tell if there is going to be a problem."

The Ontario government recently made changes regarding the frequency of eye examinations. In the past, the government would pay for one eye examination a year. Now it

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