

## **A Vision Screening will consist of an assessment in the following areas:**

Visual Acuity for both distance and near visual tasks is determined with various charts and calibrated objects.

Eye Coordination is the assessment of smooth, unrestricted tracking skills which are necessary for reading and other tasks. Strabismus (sometimes referred to as “lazy” or “crossed” eye) and detailed depth perceptions are included in this category.

Refraction is determined by objective means whether the child has hyperopia (far-sightedness), myopia (near-sightedness), or astigmatism.

## **The Vision Examination will include the above as well as the following:**

Colour Vision using specialized tests appropriate for children age 3 years of age or older, used to detect both mild and severe colour vision problems.

Ocular Health, investigation of conjunctivitis (pink eye), punctual occlusion (blocked tear duct), cataracts, and many other health and genetic related conditions.



**\*\*Note: Children 3 years of age and up are recommended to have the full vision examination. The full examination is covered by OHIP for children age 19 or younger. An OHIP number is required when booking this appointment.**

**Vision Screenings and Exams start at 6 months of age unless a parent is concerned or has noticed some eye health issues.**

**Children who pass a vision screening may still have an undetected vision related problem. All children are encouraged to have a vision examination once a year by an optometrist.**

**Please call 519 740-8353 to book an appointment or email [cambridgefamily@bellnet.ca](mailto:cambridgefamily@bellnet.ca)**