

***Sent on behalf of TDSB Child Care Services***

Dear Child Care Colleagues,

As you may be aware, the Elementary Teachers’ Federation of Ontario (ETFO) and the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) announced that both unions will be participating in a one-day walkout (full strike) on **Friday, Friday 21, 2020.**

As with previous strike days, the TDSB would have no other option but to **close all elementary schools (JK-8) and all secondary schools (9-12)** to students on **Friday, February 21** as there would not be sufficient supervision to ensure their safety. **Licensed child care programs for children 0-4 years of age will be permitted to continue to operate in TDSB schools within regular business hours, and licensed before-and after-school programs would be permitted to provide a full day program, similar to those offered on PA days, within leased and licensed space.**

Please communicate directly with your child care families about your operations on these dates.

Please be assured that Principals and/or members of the TDSB Child Care Services team will share updates and information with you as they become available. For ongoing updates, please visit the TDSB webpage for [Labour Negotiations](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/O5a6FKDjH3gJ_UOedNnGnQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRfbm7LP0QzaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cudGRzYi5vbi5jYS9BYm91dC1Vcy9MYWJvdXItTmVnb3RpYXRpb25zVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAAEs7jV3gTqmUUhhkYW5pZWwubWNuZWlsQHRkc2Iub24uY2FYBAAAAAI~) and follow [@tdsb](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/TKnYRk9IXu1wKp9LXIpGxw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRfbm7LP0QYaHR0cHM6Ly90d2l0dGVyLmNvbS9URFNCVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAAEs7jV3gTqmUUhhkYW5pZWwubWNuZWlsQHRkc2Iub24uY2FYBAAAAAI~) on Twitter.

Sincerely,

Child Care Services

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