

June 4, 2021

Dear Child Care Colleagues,

 As you are likely aware, yesterday the Government of Ontario [announced](https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1000251/remote-learning-to-continue-across-ontario-for-the-remainder-of-school-year) that all school boards in Ontario, including the TDSB, will not return to in-person learning for this school year**.** As a result, before- and after-school programs must remain closed for the remainder of this school year. Emergency child care (ECC) programs however will continue to operate during the extended school closure period~~.~~

The Province has confirmed that these measures will end on the final instructional day for elementary students and that licensed child care centres may resume serving school-aged children for full-days of programming over the summer months, in accordance with the [Ministry of Education’s health and safety guidance.](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/child-care-guide-child-care.pdf) For the TDSB, the final instructional day (elementary) for this school year is Tuesday, June 29, 2021.

The TDSB remains committed to supporting children and families throughout our child care community, and our schools will be available for summer child care programming to those operators who lease space over the summer months, beginning on June 30.  We ask that school-age program operators please inform your school Principal and Caretaker of your reopening plans and related dates. We also ask that program operators please connect directly with the families in your programs so they are aware of your reopening plans.

Additional information about the [status of in-person learning](https://www.tdsb.on.ca/News/Article-Details/ArtMID/474/ArticleID/1659/Important-School-Update-Letter-To-ParentsGuardians-) can be found on our website.

We appreciate your continued partnership and look forward to all of you returning to our schools as we move toward the next stage of reopening. Please don’t hesitate to connect with our team should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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