



RE: Province Wide Closures of Early Learning and Child Care Centres

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Monday, March 16, 2020 Premier Higgs announced that all Early Learning and Childcare Facilities in the province were to close effective March 17, 2020. The mandate was given in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 within our communities.

The government recognizes the need for essential service workers to have access to childcare at this time. They have created a process for people who are considered in this category to apply for alternative care. You can find out more by visiting <https://www.nbed.nb.ca/parentportal/en/> .

Currently, we have been provided with no further information. We understand how challenging this situation is for our clients/staff, and we want to assure you that as more information develops, we will update everyone as soon as possible.

We have greatly appreciated everyone's patience and support as we try to figure out what things will look like for all of us going forward. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Melissa McCallum, Director