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KDSB assumes City operated Child Care programming on January 1, 2020

In June 2019, the City of Dryden and Kenora District Services Board (KDSB) announced that the City would be transferring the operation of its current Child Care programs and services to the KDSB.

Effective January 1, 2020, the KDSB will assume the operation of the four Child Care programs that were formerly operated by the City of Dryden:

- Dryden EarlyON Child and Family Centre;
- St. Joseph's Best Start;
- K.P. Best Start; and,
- Open Roads Best Start.

"We are looking forward to welcoming the new Child Care staff to the KDSB. Through this transition, the KDSB and the City of Dryden have ensured that families in the community continue to have access to high-quality and affordable Child Care, and puts the KDSB in a position to create more spaces and programs for families to access," says Henry Wall, Chief Administrative Officer of the KDSB.

Child Care Staff will be part of internal training and orientation on January 2 and 3, 2020. All four locations will officially open under the KDSB on Monday, January 6, 2020. There will be no interruption in services for children and their families.

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