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### **KDSB provides update on Early Years programming in Ear Falls**

Child care services will soon be available in 2021 for families and children in Ear Falls. The Kenora District Services Board (KDSB) will begin its full-service operation on January 4, 2021.

The KDSB will operate out of a 3,500 square foot space in the Ear Falls Government Building to provide Early Years programming to the community. The large area will also allow for the relocation of KDSB's Employment and Financial Services into the building to create a community hub for families to access services.

Program licensing is in its final stages, and onboarding and training of staff are completed. Additionally, the KDSB will be continuing to recruit staff and will offer programming for school-age children for after school and non-instructional days, including summer. On January 4, the KDSB will be implementing a family age grouping program that will allow for 15 children, ages 0-12, to attend.

"The KDSB is pleased to be able to offer increased capacity and services within Early Years programming to families and children in Ear Falls. Thank you to our KDSB Early Years team, who worked endlessly to ensure this initiative came together in a smooth, time-efficient manner," says Henry Wall, Chief Administrative Officer of the KDSB.

The KDSB would like to thank the community for their patience and understanding as it allowed the KDSB to ensure that the most high-quality level of services was put in place for January 4.

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