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KDSB will ensure increased capacity and services within Early Years programming in Ear Falls

In May 2020, the Township of Ear Falls provided public notice that it had terminated its agreement with the Kenora District Services Board (KDSB) to provide Child Care and EarlyON services. The KDSB will assume the role of directly operating Early Years programming within the community.

The KDSB and Township of Ear Falls are pleased to announce that they have entered into an agreement for us of the 3,500 square foot space in the Ear Falls Government Building to provide Early Years programming to the community. The space will also allow for the KDSB and Township to bring other community programs into the building to create a hub of services for the community to access.

“The KDSB’s number one priority is to ensure that families in Ear Falls have access to the type of Child Care and EarlyON programming that they need when they need it,” says Henry Wall, Chief Administrative Officer of the KDSB. He continues, “the most rewarding part of this initiative is the ability that KDSB is going to double the capacity and services within Early Years programming as our model will offer infant, toddler, preschool, kindergarten and school age care.”

The KDSB is working with the Ministry of Education to acquire the necessary Child Care Licensing for the programs. KDSB is moving forward with the hiring of Early Years staff in the coming weeks. It is anticipated that the KDSB will have the ability to operate the new programming and services in November, 2020.

KDSB will accept applications for enrollment in all age groups starting October 1, 2020.

We thank the community for their patience and support as we work to create this new Child Care Program.

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