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KDSB Child Care and Before and After school programs to remain open to support families

On April 7, 2021, the Government of Ontario announced a province-wide stay-at-home order effective April 8 for at least four weeks until May 6 in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. All Kenora District Services Board (KDSB) child care and before and after school programs will remain open to support families. EarlyON programming will offer virtual services during this time.

At this critical point in the COVID-19 Pandemic, the KDSB will be following public health measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to ensure that children, their families, and staff remain safe.

“By implementing and following the recommended health measures by Public Health, our child care programs can and will remain open and fully operational during the province-wide stay-at-home order. These are stressful and difficult times for families; we want families to know that we are doing everything we can to make sure that access to child care is not one of those stressors,” says Henry Wall, Chief Administrative Officer of the KDSB. “We also extend our thanks to all the child care program operators for their commitment to ensuring families can continue to access programs across the District. This would not be possible without the dedication and hard work of the incredible individuals working in each of the child care centres.”

Outside of the child care setting, families are asked to adhere to the directions given by the Government of Ontario and Public Health to keep everyone safe.

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