



February 7th, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you are likely aware, Education Unions representing Ontario's Teachers (including ETFO and OECTA) have announced details of another strike should an agreement not be reached with the province. Please note that there are **two strike days for the Toronto District School Board (TDSB)**:

Tuesday, February 11th, 2020 (*EFTO province wide strike and this includes the TDSB*)
and Wednesday, February 12th, 2020.

In the event of a strike, the school programs will be closed but the buildings will be accessible. In this situation, all **Macaulay Child Care Programs operating in school buildings will be open this includes toddler, preschool, and before and after school programs.**

Before and After School programs (Kindergarten and School Age) we will operate as follows:

Hours of Operation: as per non-instructional schedule (full day care)

Child Care Fees:

- Families will have the option to attend the full day program. Please inform the Centre Supervisor as soon as possible, if you will require full day care for your child.
- Subsidized Families: Children's Services will be supporting child care operators and fees will be at the non-instructional daily rate.
- Full Fee Families: Fees will be at the non-instructional daily rate.

Entrance to school buildings:

Please keep in mind that there may be picketing outside of the school which may impact access. If an alternative entrance to the building is available parents will be notified.

If an agreement is reached before the above mentioned dates, schools and Macaulay Child Care programs will be open as per the usual hours of operation. Please continue to check the labour updates or school board websites for more information.

Sincerely,

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