

January 16, 2020

**Sent on behalf of TDSB Child Care Services**

Dear Child Care Colleagues,

Please take note of the following labour negotiations update, which is also posted on our public website:

The Elementary Teachers’ Federation of Ontario (ETFO) has confirmed that its members will conduct a one-day strike (full withdrawal of services) at a number of school boards, including the TDSB, on Monday, January 20, 2020 and return to work on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.  The TDSB has no other option but to close all elementary schools to students as there would not be sufficient supervision to ensure their safety. **Childcare centres located in elementary schools will be permitted to stay open.**

Please communicate directly with your child care families about this and all labour negotiations updates.

Please be assured that Principals and/or members of the TDSB Child Care Services team will share updates and information with you as they become available.  For ongoing updates, please visit the TDSB webpage for [Labour Negotiations](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/O5a6FKDjH3gJ_UOedNnGnQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRfbm7LP0QzaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cudGRzYi5vbi5jYS9BYm91dC1Vcy9MYWJvdXItTmVnb3RpYXRpb25zVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAAEs7jV3gTqmUUhhkYW5pZWwubWNuZWlsQHRkc2Iub24uY2FYBAAAAAI~) and follow [@tdsb](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/TKnYRk9IXu1wKp9LXIpGxw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRfbm7LP0QYaHR0cHM6Ly90d2l0dGVyLmNvbS9URFNCVwdzY2hvb2xtQgoAAEs7jV3gTqmUUhhkYW5pZWwubWNuZWlsQHRkc2Iub24uY2FYBAAAAAI~) on Twitter.

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