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Dear Child Care Colleagues,

As a follow up to the emails that we have shared about the return to school in September and to support your ongoing 2020-21 school year planning, we are sharing the following resource from the Ministry of Education with you: [*Before and After School Programs, Kindergarten – Grade 6: Policies And Guidelines for School Boards for The 2020-2021 School Year*](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/before-and-after-school-programs-guide.pdf)*.*

Our team is in the process of reviewing these and, like you, we are also awaiting the release of Toronto Public Health’s guidance for before- and after-school programs, so that we can better understand how, as a school board, we can support the reopening and ongoing operations of before- and after-school programs as we prepare for [TDSB's Return to School](https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Return-to-School).

We recognize there remain a number of unknowns at this time and that the information for schools and child cares continues to evolve as a result of COVID-19. We would like to assure you that our team and school board remain committed to working with the child care community to support care for children and families in schools. We continue to work closely with the Ministry of Education, Toronto Children’s Services, Toronto Public Health and our child care partners, and will continue to provide updates as we have more information.

As always, our team remains available should you want to connect with us directly.

Sincerely,

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