

July 16, 2020

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

Dear Child Care Colleagues,

As you are aware, the TDSB is in the process of developing models for the return to school in September, as required by the [Government of Ontario guidelines](https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/06/ontario-prepares-for-the-safe-reopening-of-schools.html). As shared in the email sent on July 8, the TDSB’s reopening plan will be submitted to the Ministry of Education for approval on August 4.

We recognize that information about what schools will look like in September is critical for your operational planning. To that end, we are sharing the [link](https://pub-tdsb.escribemeetings.com/FileStream.ashx?DocumentId=6194) to theStaff Report - *Preliminary Discussion on Returning to School Plans* (agenda item 6.2) that was presented to our Board of Trustees yesterday at the Committee of the Whole meeting.

Please be assured that the TDSB recognizes that the provision of child care is critical to many parents and although models are still in the development stage, child care is being considered across all models. We continue to work closely with Toronto Children’s Services and our child care partners through our Early Years Community Advisory Committee on this work, and will provide updates to you as we have more information.

Sincerely,

**Child Care Services**

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