

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

Dear Child Care Colleagues,

As you may be aware, the Elementary Teachers’ Federation of Ontario (ETFO) announced that, if central agreements are not reached by January 31, its members will conduct a province-wide strike (full withdrawal of services) on **Thursday, February 6, 2020**. In addition, ETFO also announced the details of rotating strikes that will continue at a number of school boards next week. ETFO members will strike at the TDSB on **Friday, February 7, 2020** if an agreement is not reached.

Should the walkouts take place, the TDSB would have no other option but to close all elementary schools to students on both **Thursday, February 6**and **Friday, February 7** as there would not be sufficient supervision to ensure their safety. **Licensed child care programs for children 0-4 years of age will be permitted to continue to operate in TDSB schools within regular business hours, and licensed before-and after-school programs would be permitted to provide a full day program, similar to those offered on PA days, within leased and licensed space.**

Please communicate directly with your child care families about your operations on these dates.

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.

Sincerely,

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