



August 31, 2023

Welcome to the 2023/24 School Year

Dear Child Care and Before- and After-School Program Colleagues,

We hope you and your staff had an enjoyable summer with the children and families in your programs. With Labour Day upon us, we wanted to take a moment to connect with and share a few updates.

Labour Day and the First Day of School

This year Labour Day is Monday, September 4th, 2023 and all TDSB schools and buildings will be closed. All child care and before-and after-school programs (BASP) may resume operations on Tuesday, September 5th, 2023. For further information about all upcoming PA days, holidays, and school closures, the [Elementary School Year Calendar](#) is now available on the TDSB Website. TDSB Child Care Services will continue to post all updates and information shared with our partners on our [website](#).

Website Resources

Please visit the [Program Resources](#) page on our Early Years website to access updated resources from our Urban Indigenous Centre, and the Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement. We have also included a calendar of important dates to remember, and will continue to post our recent communications under Child Care Updates.

Manual and Discussion Guide Launch

During the month of September we will be launching our updated Child Care Resource Manual and Discussion Guide (Working Together: A Resource Tool for Principals and Child Care Supervisors). We will be hosting an online session in the morning on

Tuesday, September 26th, 2023 where we will reacquaint you with the manual, introduce the discussion guide, and take your questions at the end. More information including a virtual meeting invite will be shared in the coming weeks, and we hope to see you there!

Changing Child Care Space

As a reminder, if you are expanding or changing occupied spaces with the school, please work with your Principal, and Early Years Coordinator who will support with the paperwork required for this process. You must be in receipt of your signed lease agreement prior to occupying the new space.

Please do not hesitate to connect with our team should you have any questions, we look forward to working with all of you in partnership this school year.

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