



Child Care Services

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

We hope you and your staff had a wonderful summer. With the start of school just around the corner, we wanted to share a few updates.

Labour Day and the First Day of School

Labour Day is Monday, September 7, 2026. The first day of school instruction for both elementary and secondary schools for the 2026-27 school year will be on Tuesday, September 8, 2026. For a full list of important dates, including all PA days, holidays, and school closures, please refer to the [TDSB School Year Calendar](#) webpage.

New Program Development and Expansions 2026/27

We are excited to share that through the development of new and the expansion of existing programs, this September over 750 additional children will have access to new child care and before-and after-school program spaces across the TDSB. We deeply appreciate the hard work and dedication of our partners who made this possible for our collective families.

New Process for Child care and BASP Space Requests

We have developed a new process for child care and BASP lease amendment requests. If modifications to add or change existing spaces are required, Operators will submit a [Space Request Application](#). Once received, your Early Years Coordinator will review the request and be in touch with you regarding next steps. Space Request Applications are accepted throughout the year, however to support access to new rooms and spaces at the start of the summer period and the school year, applications must be submitted by the deadlines below:

- For changes effective **July 1**, applications must be submitted by the preceding **March 31** of the same year.



- For changes effective **September 1**, applications must be submitted by the preceding **May 31** of the same year.

Applications received after these deadlines will still be processed; however, access to newly requested spaces by the effective dates above cannot be guaranteed.

Website Resources

We invite you to visit our [Child Care and Before- and After-School Program Resources](#) webpage to access resources such as:

- [Child Care Services Updates](#)
- Child Care and Before- and After School Program Resource Manual
- [Working Together: A resource tool for Principals and Supervisors](#)
- Resources from [TDSB's Urban Indigenous Centre](#) and [Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement](#)

Contacting the Child Care Services Team

Your Early Years Coordinator should continue to be your main point of contact. Please find attached a list of schools with the corresponding Learning Centres.

Child Care Services Team	Contact Information
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We look forward to an exciting school year ahead.

Sincerely,
The Child Care Services Team



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