



Child Care Services

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October 19, 2026

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

TDSB's Winter Break will be from Monday, December 21, 2026, to Friday, January 1, 2027, inclusive. To support your planning, we would like to remind you that all TDSB sites will be closed on Friday, December 25, 2026, Monday, December 28, 2026, and Friday, January 1, 2027, for the statutory holidays. Permits are not available on these dates.

All TDSB sites will also be closed on Thursday, December 31, 2026, for the designated TDSB holiday in lieu of Remembrance Day and on Monday, March 29, 2027, for Easter Monday. These two TDSB holidays are not included in the Early Years Lease Agreement. Child Care and Before- and After-School Programs that would like to open on these days must apply for a permit.

In alignment with TDSB's Collective Agreement with CUPE, the TDSB will be providing specific employee groups, which include caretaking staff, with a day off in lieu of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 30, 2026. **Please note that this day continues to be included in the Early Years Lease Agreement for child care and BASP partners and you may operate on this day as planned.**

TDSB will arrange caretaking scheduling for this day, and no permits or additional occupancy costs are required to access your leased space. Please connect with your school's Head Caretaker to share your operating schedule over the winter break as soon as possible. This will support scheduling in advance of the break.



DATE	HOLIDAY STATUS	SITE/PERMIT DETAILS
Friday, December 25, 2026	Statutory Holiday	All sites closed Permits NOT available
Monday, December 28, 2026	Statutory Holiday	All sites closed Permits NOT available
Wednesday, December 30, 2026	Day in lieu of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Sites open for Child Care/BASP Permit NOT REQUIRED to operate
Thursday, December 31, 2026	Day in lieu of Remembrance Day - TDSB Holiday	Permit REQUIRED to operate
Friday January 1, 2027	Statutory Holiday	All sites closed Permits NOT available
Monday, March 29, 2027	Easter Monday - TDSB Holiday	Permit REQUIRED to operate

TDSB Holiday Permits Application Period and Requests:

To allow sufficient processing time **holiday permit requests must be submitted between October 19 - November 6, 2026**. Late submissions are not guaranteed and will incur a \$25 late fee.

Permit requests for the TDSB holidays must be submitted through the [TDSB permit eBase system](#) and are subject to the following conditions:

1. TDSB caretaking staff are available for full-day coverage.
2. An "(A2) Partial Subsidy" permit is processed, based on room usage and [TDSB permit fee rates](#).
3. Caretaking overtime costs for 2026/2027 are \$967.98 per day plus HST.

Assistance with Permit Requests:



If you have questions about permits or need assistance with your request, please visit our [Permits website](#) or contact the Permits department at 416-395-7666 (Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.) or permits@tdsb.on.ca.

Thank you,

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