

To: All Child Care Service Providers

From: Darlene Edgar, RECE, Director, Children's Services

Re: Emergency School Age Care

Date: February 3, 2021

As you may be aware, the Minister of Education announced on February 3, 2021 that schools in Niagara Region will return to in class instruction as of Monday, February 8, 2021.

I wish to thank the following operators, home child care providers and staff who were able to offer emergency school age care and also thank those service providers who were working on offering the service in the next few days.

- ✓ Wee Watch Enriched Home Child Care
- ✓ Niagara Region Home Child Care
- ✓ Way to Grow
- ✓ Strive Niagara
- ✓ Under the Rainbow Wakanioten Child Care Centre
- ✓ Stamford Green Day Nursery
- ✓ Regional Niagara Directly Operated Centres
- ✓ Pathways Academy and Early Learning Centre
- ✓ Fort Erie Co-Operative Nursery School
- ✓ Boys and Girls Club
- ✓ YMCA
- ✓ The Chestnut Tree
- ✓ ABC Daycare

Please share my heartfelt thanks with your staff. I appreciate all the work that has gone into supporting emergency personnel as we moved through the lockdown. Everyone's contributions to supporting children, families and the community are valued.

I wish you all well as we navigate through the unknowns of the pandemic, all the while offering the outstanding services that the community relies on!

*Darlene Edgar RECE*