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705-782-6959
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705-248-2043
- ÉCOLE NOTRE DAME DU SAULT
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- FH CLERGUE PUBLIC SCHOOL
705-542-4291
- GRAND VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL
705-256-9611
- QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL
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- HOLY CROSS SCHOOL
705-945-8898 EXT. 305
- PARKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL
705-945-8898 EXT. 308
- PINWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL
705-971-5087
- 1600 QUEEN STREET EAST
705-945-8898 EXT. 250
- RM MOORE PUBLIC SCHOOL
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- 115 SHANNON ROAD
705-541-8460
- ST. BASIL'S SCHOOL
705-945-8898 EXT. 321
- THESSALON – PUBLIC SCHOOL
705-842-5454
- ROSEDALE
705-945-8898 EXT. 330

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- HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL
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- HOLY CROSS SCHOOL
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- ST. BASIL SCHOOL
705-945-8898 EXT. 324
- ROSEDALE
705-945-8898 EXT. 267
- ÉCOLE NOTRE DAME DU SAULT
705-542-3515
- SSM COMMUNITY OUTREACH
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- COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
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705-542-5661
- CANADIAN PRENATAL PROGRAM
(CPNP) 705-248-2043

HOME CHILD CARE

- HOME CHILD CARE OFFICE
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Parent(s) / Guardians / Staff / Providers
FROM: Anne DeLuco, Executive Director
DATE: Tuesday March 29th, 2022
SUBJECT: Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care

On Monday March 28th, 2022 Ontario reached an agreement with the federal government under the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) system. Ontario's deal will lower child care fees and provide more accessible, high quality child care for Ontario families.

I wanted to take this opportunity to communicate the process in which Child Care Algoma will be pursuing as we move forward. In the coming weeks I will work closely with the Sault Ste. Marie District Social Services Administration Board and the Algoma District Social Services Administration Board (Service System Managers) to ensure we have a very transparent, well-defined description and understanding of all specific details related to the CWELCC system and potential changes related to our current service agreements with the respective DSSAB's. Once this information is obtained and we are confident the viability of our services will remain intact, Child Care Algoma has every intention to advise our Service System Manager(s) that we wish to enrol in the CWELCC.

The following will provide some additional information in regards to regulatory requirements and timelines;

- **Before September 1st, 2022** Child Care Algoma will notify families, staff/providers whether or not we will apply to the CWELCC System, and the anticipated date of the application.
- We will notify families, staff/providers within 14 days of the outcome of our application.
- If our application is accepted we will update our Parent Handbooks.
- Within 31 days of CWELCC enrolment date we will reduce base child care fees for applicable families.
- Within 60 days of CWELCC enrolment we will rebate all applicable families retroactive to **April 1st, 2022**.

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To provide you with further highlights of the CWELCC Ontario families with children five years old and younger in participating licensed child care centres will see their fees reduced, up to 25% (to a minimum of \$12.00 a day), retroactive to April 1st, 2022 once a child care operator enrolls in the program.

Parents can expect a further fee reduction by the end of December 2022. In total, fees will be reduced, on average, by 50% by the end of this year. Ontario's plan provides for another reduction in child care fees in September 2024, culminating in a final reduction to an average of \$10.00 a day child care by September 2025.

The agreement includes the creation of 86,000 Province wide, new licensed child care spaces, including more than 15,000 licensed child care spaces created since 2019.

The agreement will support new early childhood educators and support improved, stable compensation for **Registered Early Childhood Educators** in licensed child care, including those providing child care for children six to twelve years.

As we chart our path forward, Child Care Algoma will endeavour to keep you abreast of any updates as they become available. Should you have additional questions please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's Site Supervisor or Program Coordinator. You can also visit Ontario.ca/childcareplan to read more about the Canada-Ontario child care agreement.

Respectfully,
CHILD CARE ALGOMA



Anne DeLuco
Executive Director