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- HOLY CROSS SCHOOL 705-945-8898 Ext. 305
- PARKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL 705-945-8898 EXT. 308
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Friday June 19th, 2020

Dear Child Care Algoma Families,

Please allow this letter to provide you with a brief overview of Child Care Algoma's commitment to reopen our child care programs with safety for your child(ren) at the forefront.

As you are aware on June 9, 2020 the Ministry of Education announced that licensed child care centres **may** begin to reopen on June 12, 2020. Unfortunately it is going to take time for us to ensure <u>complete readiness</u> prior to reopening our Centres. We remain dedicated to work consistently and cautiously to ensure a reopening date(s) as soon as possible and we will be sure to communicate with you as soon as a date has been determined.

As there are several requirements in order that we open safely we are currently working with the District of Sault Ste. Marie and the Algoma District Social Services Administration Boards, in consultation with Algoma Public Health, in developing guidelines for a gradual and safe reopening of licensed child care centres. We are required to follow strict health protocols and meet additional requirements. The new protocols include enhanced cleaning, mandatory screening of staff and children, limitations on visitors, development/revision to applicable policies and procedures and ensuring an updated COVID-19 response plan is in place. Additionally, restrictions on the size of cohorts will be limited to 10 individuals per room, including both staff and children (excluding special needs resourcing staff). All our staff will also be required to complete mandatory training prior to reopening.

We recognize that your child care needs may have changed over the past few months. We are in the process of connecting with you to determine your child care needs and will be assessing our capacity to meet your needs. At this time, families that choose not to return to child care will not be charged fees and your child care space will be held. More information on the length of time that child care spaces will be held will be shared once it becomes available. We will ensure parent fees are maintained at pre-COVID-19 levels until August 31, 2020.

Should you have specific questions please do not hesitate to directly contact your Program Co-ordinator or Site Supervisor. Thank you for your continued patience.

Respectfully, CHILD CARE ALGOMA

Anne DeLuco Executive Director

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