

March 30th, 2020

To the Families at Dartmouth Day Care Centre,

As you all know, on March 17th, 2020, all childcare centres in Nova Scotia were closed until April 3rd of 2020 (inclusive). As the April 3rd deadline approaches the provincial government has promised to reassess these measures and decide on any further action. At this time, **we do not know** if our centres will reopen on April 3rd. We ask all of you to remain patient as we await further directive.

As previously stated DDC will always cooperate with provincial and federal mandates that pertain to the COVID-19 outbreak. The Nova Scotia Department of Education has made it clear that **no fees will be charged** to families during the dates of centre closure. As we do not currently know when the centre will reopen, we equally do not know when fees will be reinstated. As of now the Department of Education has mandated that no fees be charged to families during closure, and we are in compliance with the Department of Education.

The Board of Directors understands how stressful and uncertain this time has been. Rest assured that when we have answers we will pass them along. We hope you continue to remain safe in your homes as we all work together to halt the spread of this virus.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Catherine-Laura Dunnington'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Catherine' written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name 'Dunnington'.

Catherine-Laura Dunnington, Chair

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