

June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Dear Dartmouth Day Care Family,

Many of you will have heard that Premier Stephen McNeil has stated that as of June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, all childcare centres in Nova Scotia will be allowed to reopen at 50% capacity.

The board of DDC understands you have many questions. We are working hard, alongside our Executive Director, to formulate clear guidelines and plans as we navigate this reopening. Unfortunately, we will not have many answers for you until far closer to our opening date. We ask that you remain patient.

Since the beginning of Nova Scotia's outbreak response and mandated closures DDC has followed all government mandates and policies as they relate to childcare centres. Our reopening will be no exception. We apologize for not having more detailed information at this time.

Please hold all questions until we are better able to respond effectively. Our Executive Director is incredibly busy at this time and cannot respond to individual families effectively while also working to draft centre wide response policies.

We wish you continued health and safety and will provide further updates soon.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Catherine-Laura Dunnington', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Catherine-Laura Dunnington  
Chair of the Board of Directors  
on behalf of  
Dartmouth Day Care Centre's Board of Directors