



January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Dear School Age Child Care Families,

Thank you for trusting in the YMCA to provide a safe space for your child to learn and grow. We know that during these times, families want a high quality child care experience that also helps support their child's learning.

On January 3rd, 2022 it was announced that schools will be closed for in-person learning and will be switching to Remote Learning as of January 5th 2022 planning to reopen to in-person learning January 17th, 2022.

To support the parents of school-aged children who may not be able to support their child's learning/care at home, the Ministry of Education will be implementing an emergency child care program for school-aged children for eligible essential services workers at no cost to families. Please note, for families that do not qualify or choose not to access emergency child care, no school-age spaces will be lost during the closure period.

Starting January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the YMCA of Northeastern Ontario is planning on offering Emergency Child Care for School Age Children for our communities essential service workers. We have put in an application to offer Emergency Child Care at our YMCA Churchill Location. To see if you qualify, the list for individuals eligible for Emergency child care can be found [here](#).

To apply for a space for your child to attend please complete the survey [here](#).

In closing, should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your site supervisor, manager, or myself. We recognize this is a very challenging time and we appreciate your continued support in working with us to provide the best outcome possible.

Sincerely,

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