



November 3, 2022

Dear Parent and/or Guardian:

As you may be aware, the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) representing some of the education workers in the province is preparing for a potential work stoppage on Friday November 4th 2022. At this time, we have been advised by the **District School Board Ontario North East** that schools will remain open, and we will have access to our licensed full day child care and before and after school programs. As such, our child care programs will remain open and continue to operate as per schedule.

Should this change where schools are closed, our full day early learning child care centres (infant, toddler, preschool) will remain open however, we will not be able to offer before and/or after school care as scheduled. Please refer to our Family Information Guide [HERE](#) for more information regarding unplanned disruptions in service.

We have been advised by the **Northeastern Catholic District School Board** that schools will close, however we will have access to our licensed full day child care centres (infant, toddler, preschool) As such, our child care programs will remain open and continue to operate as per schedule, our before and after school programs will be closed.

In closing, we understand this can be a very scary and stressful time for your family, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We are also reminding families and staff that there could be delays at during drop off and pick up times if you have to cross any picket lines.

Thank you for your continued support and for choosing to place your child with the YMCA.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Courtney Berlinghoff".

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