



January 25, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope that you are keeping healthy and safe.

This letter is to inform you that starting March 1, 2023, families will be charged for all sick days as per our Family Information Guide, including those that are COVID-19 related.

We have been fortunate for most of the pandemic to be receiving extra funding to offset these costs for families which unfortunately stopped earlier in 2022. The YMCA of Northeastern Ontario as a non-profit charity cannot continue to internally subsidize these days. Should funding become available again to help offset the costs to families we will communicate with all of our families.

Subsidized families will be responsible for their parent portion as per their individual agreements, however COVID related absent days will not count toward your allocated total number of absences.

As always, we appreciate your patience and understanding. Should you have further questions, please speak with your child care supervisor or manager.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'SR', with a decorative flourish extending to the right.

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