



Huntington Park Elementary School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

RE: Updates on Child Care

In December 2017, the Ministry of Education provided an opportunity to invest in child care for children from birth to 4 years of age at Huntington Park in partnership with Today's Family.

In April 2019, both school boards (HWDCSB and HWDSB), and the City of Hamilton received notice from the Ministry of Education that new operating funding would not be provided for Huntington Park. Unfortunately for Huntington Park, this means that given the current funding pressures, a child care centre will not be able to proceed.

This decision only impacts new child care spaces for children aged 0-4 years. Existing before and after school programs will continue.

The City is working closely with your community to identify other child care options in your neighbourhood.

You are encouraged to visit www.hamilton.ca/childcare for more information on child care options in your neighbourhood.

If you have any questions about before and after school programs at Huntington Park please contact Lisa Kiriakopoulos, Manager of Early Years, at 905-527-5092 ext 2234 or lkiriako@hwdsb.on.ca

Sincerely,

Pat Petruccelli
Principal