

DATE: Thursday, June 1st, 2023
TO: Elementary and Secondary Principals and Vice-Principals
FROM: Bill Torrens, Superintendent of Student Achievement, Program
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SUBJECT: **INFO: June 9th, Childcare Professional Development Day**

On June 9th, 2023, the city of Hamilton will be hosting a professional development day for staff of child care programs from birth to 12 years of age. This full day of learning is part of a workforce strategy related to the attraction and retention of employees in this sector.

As a result, all full day programs for children from birth to 3.8 years of age and all before and after-school programs for children in kindergarten to grade six **will be closed for the day**.

Communication of this closure is the responsibility of the childcare operator in schools, but it will be helpful if you can share this closure message with school staff and parents as reminders in your regular communication updates.

Please contact Lisa Kiriakopoulos with any questions.