



Covid-19 Update: April 23, 2020

Dear BrightPath Parents,

I hope this finds you all safe and healthy.

As you are aware, the Premier of Ontario has announced today, on the advice of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, the extension of the declaration of emergency across the province and the continued closure of licensed child care centres until May 6, 2020 at which point it will be reassessed.

By way of update, we now have 4 centres operating to provide child care to essential service providers: BrightPath Georgetown, Rutherford, and Queen St. in Brampton, along with The Children's House Montessori in Windsor. Our experience to date has been incredibly rewarding and it really does feel good to be giving something back and making a difference. The notes of gratitude from the families we are supporting are heartfelt and humbling. I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Centre Directors and Educators that are making this happen. Their support and dedication are very much appreciated.

I have been so impressed at how quickly and how well the children have adjusted to their new environments and routines. I hear daily stories of children arriving and walking in as if they've always been there! Links to the applications and other information are provided on our website <https://brightpathkids.com/essential-services-childcare/>

Don't forget to check out our Learn at Home program and share posts of your family enjoying these great activities which include yoga, dance and story time videos, reference material and recipes, to name a few. You can access this material through our website <https://brightpathkids.com/learning-at-home/>, Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/brightpathkids/>) and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/BrightPathKids/>) posts.

We will continue to keep you informed as we receive further information and look forward to seeing you all again.

Regards,

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Director, Ontario Operations