



## **Covid-19 Update: March 17, 2020**

Dear BrightPath Parents,

As we shared with you on the weekend, our intent was to remain open for the many families relying on us to provide care, allowing you to continue working. As expected, several of our parents appreciated that and told us so. Also as expected, some parents expressed concern regarding the fact that we were open. Yesterday Dr. David Williams, Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health, recommended the closure of all centres in Ontario. Based on this and in consultation with our global partners we decided this morning to close our centres. This was further supported by Premier Ford declaring a state of emergency closing all child care centres in Ontario.

Effective today, all BrightPath Ontario centres will close until April 6th with extension of the closure a possibility based on the situation as that date approaches. We will inform you as we know more.

Should your child be in care this morning, please pick them up as soon as you are able. We will of course care for them until you are able to pick them up.

I would like to thank our committed and caring staff for caring for our children in this very stressful time. And thank you parents for your support and for trusting your children to our care.

Kindest regards,

Carol Caddoo  
Director of Operations, Ontario