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*... and the day came when
the risk to remain tight in a
bud was more painful than
the risk it took to blossom*

Anais Nin

March 18th, 2020

Dear Parents

The message is clear - Canadians are being asked to stay home. We all need to do our part to protect the most vulnerable in our community and this is exactly what LEF employees are doing. At this time we do not know when our programs will be re-opening.

But we wanted you to know we are still here for you! Expect to be contacted by your child's Centre – they will be reaching out to share ideas, offer support and hopefully make you smile. We know this is not an easy time for children and parents.

We also recognize the financial stress that is caused during this unprecedented time. With many employers having to lay off staff, and the length of these closures being unknown, everyone is worried. We have made the decision to support our staff for a limited time frame without confirmation of funding. However, without a confirmation of support from the Provincial Government, we too may have to make this dreadful decision.

Understandably, some of you have been asking about fee reimbursements for the days we are closed. I am asking for your patience as we, along with our community colleagues, strongly advocate for funding support. It has been recommended by some that the Provincial Government should utilize the same system they used to compensate parents during school closures due to strikes. Whatever the solution, we will let you know as soon as we become aware of any compensation details and of course if we are funded your fees will be reimbursed, we do not want to gain financially from this situation.

We will over the next number of weeks be keeping in contact, sharing credible information as soon as it is confirmed. While we hoped by now we would have had some concrete news to share, it appears we must wait a bit longer.

For a moment put the news aside and try to enjoy some outdoor time, keeping your distance from others, even if the weather is wet!

Sincerely,

Peter Frampton,
Executive Director