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MEMORANDUM

TO: Parents/Families at the Metamorphosis Child Care Centre
FROM: Spyros Volonakis, Executive Director
CC: Sally Pacheco, Centre Supervisor
DATE: November 30th, 2020
RE: Construction at the Donlands Subway Station

Dear Parents/Families,

I hope my letter finds you well.

I would like to begin by thanking all parents who attended the virtual meeting with the TTC project team on Monday, November 23rd, 2020 to discuss the accessibility project at the Donlands Subway Station and the impact to the Metamorphosis Child Care Centre.

For those parents who were unable to attend the virtual meeting, I will be sending the presentation from the TTC regarding this project later this week. The construction is scheduled to begin in late 2020, with major works commencing early in 2021.

Please find below a description of the safety protocols that will be taken by Network Child Care Services (Network) to maintain the health and safety of all the children and staff within our program at the Metamorphosis Child Care Centre.

1. Construction of a Temporary Playground

In lieu of the playground at the front of the building, Network will be using an outside space on the west side of the building where we are constructing a temporary playground. This fenced area will be 660 square feet, will accommodate 10 children at any given time and will include the following:



- 60 feet of 4-foot chain link fence;
- one steel gate;
- one wooden gate;
- a 12 x 14 wooden deck;
- an 8 x 8 toy storage shed;
- a 4 x 8 chalk panel with wooden fence on sides;
- one xylophone panel;
- one X & O panel;
- one letter panel;
- one math panel;
- one paint panel;
- one stand up 3 x 5 sandbox;
- two log benches;
- 525 square feet of rubber tiles.

In addition, the children will be able to access age appropriate gross motor toys and activities at this playground.

This playground will be inspected by an independent third party playground inspector and will be approved by the Ministry of Education before it is used.

Once the construction of the second elevator is complete, Network will restore the original playground.

2. Health and Safety Onsite

The Child Care Centre will have an additional staff over and above what we have to date to assist with cleaning during the day for dust, and also to aid with walks with the children.

In the evenings, the third party cleaning company will extend its duties within the Centre to address additional needs.



Network will also place a portable air purifier in each playroom to collect any dust from the construction.

Finally, Network will ensure that the entrance to the Child Care Centre is clear and safe for families and children to enter.

The major work involving high volume of noise (i.e. drilling) will take place after 3pm.

The TTC confirms that this project has been consulted and prepared by skilled engineers. The contractor will install noise and vibration monitors at the site, and the noise level will be monitored on a daily basis.

3. Communication

Network will maintain an open communication with parents and families throughout the construction process. Alongside this, Network will remain in close communication with the TTC for any updates in the work.

Parents may connect with the accessibility project on the TTC's Webpage at the following link: <http://www.ttc.ca/donlandsconstruction>.

TTC community relations staff will be on hand throughout construction. Should there be any questions or concerns about the project, please contact the project's Senior Community Liaison Christina Joseph at Christina.joseph@ttc.ca.

Thank you in advance for your understanding regarding this initiative. Please be advised that we will do our utmost best to ensure each child's safety during the construction.



Should you require additional information please contact me at spyros@networkchildcare.com or 416-530-0280.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Spyros Volonakis".

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