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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Parents and Families of the Metamorphosis Child Care Centre  
**FROM:** Spyros Volonakis, Executive Director  
**CC:** Sally Pacheco, Supervisor of the Metamorphosis Child Care Centre  
**DATE:** November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
**RE:** Construction at Donlands Station

Dear Parents and Families

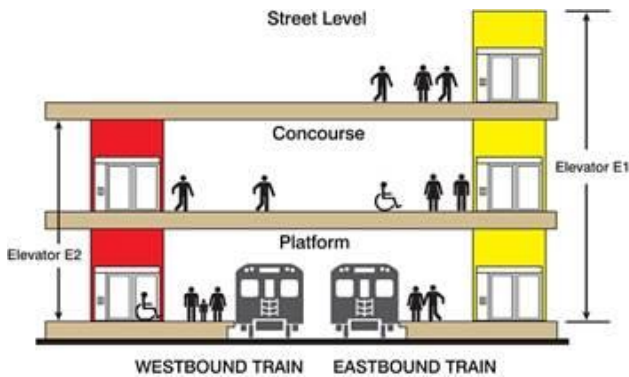
As you may be aware, the TTC has been implementing the Easier Access Program thus to make all Subways Stations, in Toronto, accessible by 2025.

Network Child Care Services has been in communication with TTC for some time regarding this project. This accessibility project is now underway at the Donlands Subway Station and we would like to share with you more information as follows:

The TTC will build new elevators and the Preliminary works are currently scheduled to begin shortly. The new elevators will serve the existing station entrance at Strathmore Boulevard and Donlands Avenue and the new second exit/entrance building will be located at 17/19 Dewhurst Boulevard.

Shown below are two images of the plans for new elevators (construction will be located close to the daycare):

1. Donlands Station Elevator Section Image:



2. Donlands Station Elevator Site Plan:



**E1** – Street-level location of new elevator to access the street-to-concourse-to eastbound subway platform level.

**E2** – Underground location of new elevator to access the concourse-to westbound platform subway level.

- Elevator (E2) will be built adjacent to the daycare.
- We will continue to offer child care services during this construction. The Centre’s current playground and associated features (sandbox, structure etc.) will not be



available. However, a new temporary playground will be available behind the Child Care Centre for the children to use.

- The playground will be reconstructed with its associated features (in the original location) upon the completion of TTC construction.
- Protective hoarding will be in place prior to construction. The contractor will also have traffic control measures and dust, vibration and noise monitoring equipment in place.
- The contractor will begin to prepare the site (as early as December 7, 2020) and conduct preliminary works (like removal of the fence and tree and installing protective hoarding).
- Excavation and similar loud works construction in this particular area will be scheduled to begin after 3 p.m. This work is anticipated to begin as early as January 2021.

The TTC and Metamorphosis Child Care Centre / Network Child Care Services are planning to host an online meeting with the families to discuss any questions you may have about the upcoming construction. As soon as a date is confirmed, we will communicate that with you.

In the meantime, please take a moment to view the notice (attached) and the pre-construction open house presentation to learn more about the Donlands Station improvements:

<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 their Senior Community Liaison [Christina.joseph@ttc.ca](mailto:Christina.joseph@ttc.ca)

The TTC has advised that safety is their first priority.

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](mailto:spyros@networkchildcare.com) or 416-530-0280.

Sincerely,

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