



March 18, 2020

Sooke Family Resource Society Message for Kingfisher Preschool Families:

Sooke Family Resource Society (SFRS) has made the difficult decision to close Kingfisher Preschool at this time until further notice.

We have taken this step to ensure we are doing our part to slow the transmission of Covid 19 among the families and children we serve and in our community as a whole. Updates and information will be regularly posted on our Facebook page and website over the coming weeks.

This is a time when we must all do our part to follow the recommendations coming forward to us and we can do that by slowing down and limiting contact with others and enjoying quiet times with family. Thankfully we live in a beautiful part of the world with lots of space to explore nature and ride our bikes and wash our hands with soap and clean water.

As stated in the Kingfisher Preschool Parent Orientation Packet and Agreement Packet, in the Emergencies and Non-emergencies section of those documents,

“In the event that an unforeseen emergency requires closure of the program (due to weather conditions, natural hazards, serious disruption in utility services or other threat to safety) the following will apply:

- For a permanent closure in which services are terminated, monthly fees will be reimbursed to the number of days of program services received that month.”

If you have provided SFRS with post-dated cheques, these will not be deposited/cashed for months in which we are not providing service.

If you have paid your March Kingfisher fees, we will be reimbursing half of the fees to you. We will send a cheque to the address you provided to us upon registration. If you have a new address, please ensure that you have provided that to us. If you have not yet paid your March fees, we would appreciate if you would pay half of March's fee at this time.

Currently, the Sooke Child, Youth, and Family Centre and SFRS Reception is open and we are continuing to take registration from returning families for next year.

Thank you so much for your understanding. If you have any thoughts, questions, or concerns, please do contact us.