



NOTICE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre & EarlyON Child and Family Program

September 1, 2026 - The Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation is advising parents and guardians that Ekwaamjigenang Children's Centre (ECC) and EarlyON Child and Family Program will reopen on **Tuesday, September 8, 2026.**

Following the temporary closure of the site due to the discovery of bats in the building, specialized cleaning, decontamination, disinfection and preventative measures have been completed to prepare the facility for reopening.

Remediation & Preventative Work Completed

- **Bat Exclusion Completed:** Ontario Wildlife Removal Professionals completed structural exclusion work, identifying entry points and installing physical barriers to ensure bats cannot re-enter the building.
- **Specialized Cleaning & Decontamination:** Following exclusion, a complete specialized cleaning, decontamination, and disinfection of the full gymnasium space will be done on Sept 8th.
- **Vent Securing:** Vent screens were installed over all square ceiling vents in ECC as an additional preventative measure.
- **Facility Deep Clean:** The entire facility underwent a deep clean, including annual floor stripping and sealing and thorough surface disinfection.

Ongoing Monitoring & Gymnasium Closure

The LSK gymnasium will remain closed while ongoing monitoring, secondary protocols, and public health requirements are completed.

- **Physical Isolation:** There will be no entry or physical access from inside the building into the gymnasium or the adjacent hallways to guarantee total separation from active childcare areas.
- **Ongoing Inspection:** Environmental monitoring and follow-up inspections will continue starting September 8th to verify the space remains clear.
- **Public Health Clearance:** Final reopening of the gymnasium will occur only after all monitoring protocol requirements are satisfied and formal clearance is granted.

The gymnasium closure does not affect the reopening of ECC or EarlyON on Tuesday, September 8.



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We appreciate the patience and understanding of our families, staff, and community as this work has been completed. The health and safety of children, families, and staff remain our top priority.

Miigwech for your continued patience and support.



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