



June 2, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

RE: Re-Opening June 8, 2020 - pamināwasowin Child Care Centre

Note: The COVID-19 situation is changing rapidly, and the information below may become outdated by the time you read this letter. We will update parents as soon as possible when new information becomes available.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the Saskatchewan post-secondary sector, in consultation with public health and Saskatchewan's Chief Medical Health Officer, has worked together to safeguard our students and staff. With the extenuating circumstances of COVID-19 and the release of the *Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan*, the pamināwasowin Child Care Centre is included in Phase Three, with a target date of June 8, 2020

Currently, the Chief Medical Health Officer recommends the number of children in Child Care be limited to 15 per group. Priority for child care spots will be provided to FNUniv students and employees. Please contact the Director as soon as possible to guarantee your spot.

Our number one priority is the health and safety of students, faculty, and staff. The University and Child Care Centre will continue to follow all protective measures throughout all phases of the *Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan*.

Drop-off and Pick-up Protocol

- **Allow more time when arriving:** Additional health and safety procedures upon arrival will take a little longer.
- **One (1) family at the time** will ring a bell at the child care centre entry door in the atrium, sanitizing hands before ringing is required for parent and child(ren).
- Children who are ill are not permitted to attend child care. Parents and caregivers must assess their children daily for symptoms of the common cold, influenza, COVID-19 or other infectious respiratory diseases before sending them to child care. If a parent or guardian is unsure if they or a child should self-isolate, they should be directed to use the online Saskatchewan COVID-19 self-assessment tool or contact HealthLine 811 prior to attending the child care facility.



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For reference, normal temperatures are:

- Mouth: 35.5 -37.5 C (95.9-99.5 F)
 - Underarm: 36.5 -37.5 C (97.7-99.5 F)
 - Ear (not recommended in infants): 35.8 -38.0 C (96.4-100.4 F)
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- A staff member will bring your child(ren) into the centre. Every day upon entry/departure of the child care centre, we will wash your child(ren)'s hands before entering the play area and/or going home. At the end of the day, a staff member will bring your child(ren) to the door. It is recommended that the pickup and drop off of children occurs outside the child care setting, unless there is a need for the parent or caregiver to enter the facility (e.g. very young children). If a parent must enter the facility, they should maintain physical distance from staff and other children and be reminded to practice diligent hand hygiene.
 - **Physical distancing means avoiding close contact with others to prevent the spread of COVID-19.** Keep a minimum distance of 2 metres between other families while waiting in the atrium.
 - **The same parent to drop off:** Where possible, the same parent should drop off the child(ren) each day. As well, staff will sign the child(ren) in to limit the number of individuals handling these documents.
 - **Limited entry to the centre:** Effective immediately and until otherwise notified, we are limiting who can enter the child care during this time of caution.
 - **Limit items from home:** Parents are encouraged to limit items brought to the facility from home. Caregivers should ensure that the child(ren)'s belongings are stored separately to prevent potential cross-contamination. Sibling groups could be an exception.

If you have further questions about the process and procedures or to reserve your child(ren)'s spot, please contact me at the earliest convenience.

Regards,

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