

Attention Parents and Caregivers! FACT SHEET

Fact #1

The TDSB currently delivers Ontario Early Year's Child and Family Programs (EarlyON) in 77 TDSB Elementary Schools.

Fact #2

TDSB Parenting Program (EarlyON) is recognized internationally as a model for working with families and their pre-schoolers

Fact #3

2017-2018 there were 12,000 children participating with their 4,000 Parents and Caregivers in the program.

Fact #4

On June 19, 2019, the TDSB Board of Trustees voted on the following in their budget deliberations:

"The transition of Parenting and Family Literacy Centres to Ontario Early Year's Child and Family Programs (called EarlyON) has resulted in a budget shortfall. Strategies will be utilized to address the deficit over time and will likely result in program closures unless the funding from the Ministry of Education and/or Toronto Children's Services increases."

Call to Action!

Those who support this program need to come together NOW!

A number of Parents and Caregivers have expressed interest in ensuring TDSB delivered EarlyON Programs continue.

Please show your support for the EarlyON Programs by emailing saveourearlyonprograms@gmail.com

★ Please indicate in your email: *I attend the EarlyON Program at _____ school.*

Let us know if you wish to

- to be part of "Friends of TDSB EarlyON Programs, or
- receive updates from "Friends of TDSB EarlyON Programs

Email addresses will be treated confidentially and will not be shared for any other purpose than that indicated above.

