



# ROGERS SOCIETY

With the on-going COVID-19 pandemic and announcement of school closures across the province, we would like to assure our currently registered families and the greater Victoria community that the health and safety of our licensed programs continues to be our top priority. In the midst of COVID-19, we have remained open due to our strict adherence to licensing requirements, the wellness of our staff and additional daily custodial support. *(We have also been reporting daily to Licensing of the known wellness of the children and families we serve.)* Island Health/VIHA will be advising us directly about mandated closures and we will follow their health & safety determinations, without question. Although the Centre has always functioned in the knowledge of how important our services are to the community, ***we now are being recognized as essential service providers throughout this crisis.*** Our staff and board team are committed to serve the community in spite of the risks they face. At a time like this, let's ALL remember to adhere to our governing principles:

**BE SAFE  
BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER  
HAVE FUN  
LEARN AND GROW**

### **NEW Licensed Essential Service Family Care**

For those families needing care as they work in industries that are supporting COVID-19 relief efforts, we will be offering:

- **48 care spaces**
- **Beginning March 30, 2020**
- **Monday through Friday (except holidays)**
- **7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**
- **1:12 ratio in each of 4 rooms to allow for more appropriate social contact**
- **Subsidy qualifying program at a weekly rate of \$210.00**

*(no-drop-in care will be offered but 100% fee credits will be issued with notice given, on a case-by-case basis)*

We will offer this care as long as necessary and as long as schools remain closed.

### **Before and After School Care Program Suspension**

We will be suspending our Before and After School Care programs while schools are closed. Currently registered families will not be billed for monthly fees starting April 1, 2020. If schools re-open, we will re-open the program with all spots maintained until the end of this school year.