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Exciting News! Our New Main Site is Almost Ready

March 13, 2025

Dear Discovery Early Learning & Care Families,

We are thrilled to share an update on our soon-to-be new Main Site on Gemmell St. in New Sudbury! Over the past few months, we've been working closely with our build team to prepare the space for our programs. While we had originally anticipated moving in by the end of this month, minor construction delays have required us to adjust our timeline.

To ensure a smooth transition, we have extended our lease at our current location for an additional month making our last day here Friday April 25th. In order to complete final inspections and licensing at our new location, our current Main Site will be closed from Monday, April 28 to Friday, May 2, 2025. We wanted to provide enough notice for families to find alternate arrangements for this closure period and please note you will not be charged for these closure days.

During this week, we will be moving equipment and furnishings into the new space. As we approach our moving date, you may notice playrooms looking a little emptier as we gradually prepare for the transition.

We look forward to welcoming families and staff to the new Main Site on Monday, May 5, 2025. We are also working on a grand opening celebration and look forward to sharing details of the date and time soon.

We truly appreciate your patience and support during this process. If you have any questions about the move, please feel free to reach out to Lacey Carroll, Program Supervisor, or myself directly.

Thank you for your understanding—we can't wait to welcome you to our new Discovery Early Learning & Care Main Site soon!

Best regards,

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Memo: Operational hours changing March 31, 2025 at the Immaculate Conception Site

Hello Discovery Early Learning & Care Immaculate Conception Site Families,

We hope you are beginning to get to know the new team at the Immaculate Conception Site and are settling into our policies and procedures. We appreciate your patience and support as we work to build strong relationships with you and our new team members. We continue to mentor the team as they embrace our Vision, Mission, and Values.

As mentioned during our registration evening in December, we have been reviewing our operational hours to align with those of our other four sites. We understand that a small number of families may need to adjust their drop-off and pick-up schedules, and we thank you in advance for your understanding. We are confirming that, effective Monday, March 31, 2025, our operational hours will change to 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

When making decisions regarding our operations, we carefully consider both the financial viability and the impact on our families and teams. Aligning our hours across all sites helps ensure consistency, efficiency and financial viability.

I want to extend my gratitude to the entire Leadership Team for their dedication and presence at the Immaculate Site, supporting both the team and the children each day. As time progresses, you will notice a gradual reduction in the presence of additional Program Supervisors as the team gains confidence and independence in our programs.

I would also like to thank the Immaculate Conception Elementary School Team for their warm welcome into the school community. We look forward to further engagement and collaboration with them.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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