



## **Kettle and Stony Point Education Services**

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Friday, March 13, 2020.

TO: Parents/ Guardians/ Community Members

FROM: Clint Couchie, CEO, KSPFN Director

CC: Lisa Soudant, A/ Manager Daycare/ Headstart

RE: Daycare/ Headstart Closure, March 14, 2020 to April 4, 2020

Education Services for Kettle and Stony Point First Nation is aware that the Ontario Minister of Education has ordered that all Ontario schools remain closed from March 14 to April 5, 2020, in response to the emergence in Ontario of COVID-19. The decision has been made for Hillside School to also be closed to students during this time. We are still gathering information; please expect further communications to continue.

I have determined that it is also necessary that the same response is necessary for our Daycare/ Head start Program as well. Therefore, the Daycare and Headstart program will be closed to children and students, effective March 14 to April 5, 2020.

Please be assured that both the Daycare and our Aboriginal Headstart are safe, and this decision is a proactive measure to support the health and well-being of our children and our community. The health and safety of our students and staff is a top priority.

As with all health-related matters, KSPFN takes direction from the local and provincial Medical Officers of Health and the Public Health. Regular updated communication will be provided if the situation changes.

We appreciate your ongoing support in ensuring safe and welcoming school environment for students and staff.