

Save Peel Child Care

ATTENTION PARENTS!

The Peel Regional Council will vote TO CLOSE all 12 municipal child care centres on September 13 at 9:30 a.m.

At the next Peel Regional Council the Peel Early Learning and Child Care Task Force will be **RECOMMENDING THE CLOSURE OF ALL 12 LEARN.PLAY.CARE** regionally-operated child care centres.

At the meeting Peel Regional Councillors will make a final decision on closure. The Task Force was charged with the task of options, and despite options that would make the LPC's financially viable, the councillors will recommend that the Region close all 12 centres.

On January 26th, when this issue was first brought to Council, it was the overwhelming response of the community that halted the closure

Regional Councillors need to hear that **if you vote to close Peel's child care, you have lost my vote. And I am not the only person who feels this way.**

Here are things you can do immediately to voice your concerns:

1. **MEET WITH YOUR REGIONAL COUNCILLOR.** Meeting face-to-face works best to get your message across.
2. Plan to attend the Peel Council meeting on **SEPTEMBER 13TH**.
3. Call and get your name on the **DEPUTATION LIST** in order to have a chance to speak at the September 13th meeting.
4. Speak to neighbours and friends in the community about the issue. This issue affects everyone, especially people who may have children one day in the future and would be facing a child care shortage in their neighbourhood as a result of this decision.

The decision to close 12 child care centres and eliminate over 850 child care spaces in Peel is **UNNECESSARY** as there **ARE** options that would make these centres financially viable **WITHOUT** putting pressure on taxpayers.

Parents have **NOT** been consulted about these options, and they have **NOT** been fully considered as an alternative to complete closure of the entire system. **THIS IS THE TIME TO SPEAK OUT AND BE HEARD!**

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