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Edmond Gaigalas
Executive Director
Swansea Town Hall
95 Lavinia Avenue
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Dear Ed,

As you may be aware, all-day kindergarten has had a huge impact on daycares in Ontario. As a small daycare meeting the needs of preschoolers and kindergartners in our community, Swansea Nursery School has been particularly hard hit.

All-day kindergarten is coming to Swansea Public School in September 2014. Over the past year, we've held a number of consultations with the city and have now made the tough decision to no longer offer care to preschoolers and kindergartners as of June 30, 2014. Financially, we cannot afford to offer care to preschoolers and kindergartners with our low enrollment.

Staff at Swansea Nursery School and parents were informed of this information on April 30, 2014.

Please note that a small group is currently exploring other childcare options to be housed in Swansea Town Hall, including the potential for a before-and-after-school program for school-age children (aged 6-12). As I receive more information on this potential new initiative, I will keep you informed.

Sincerely,

Allison Powley, on behalf of the SNS board of directors