

EXTREME SITUATIONS AND WEATHER CAN AFFECT OUR SERVICE

HOW?	WHY?	WHEN WILL YOU KNOW?	COMMENTS
Closure for a full day * No fee charged for the day	Extreme weather (heavy snowfall, ice, wind-chill, high wind speed, heavy rainfall, etc) overnight into daytime	At the earliest convenience after 6:00am	Road and property maintenance workers unable to clear the roads and a safe entrance to our property
	Power outage upon opening and for an extended period – unable to maintain a 20 °C indoor temperature	At the earliest convenience after 6:00am	Utility company unable to confirm when power will be restored
Delayed opening * We understand most will already make alternate arrangements * No fee charged for delay time or the day if care not used	Extreme weather (heavy snowfall, ice, wind-chill, high wind speed, heavy rainfall, etc) overnight	At the earliest convenience after 6:00am	Road and property maintenance workers are delayed clearing the roads and a safe entrance to our property
	Power outage upon opening	At the earliest convenience after 6:00am	Utility company can confirm that power will be restored at a specific time and the temperature can be maintained at 20 °C
Early closure * No fee charged for the period of closure	Extreme weather (heavy snowfall, ice, wind-chill, high wind speed, heavy rainfall, etc) during hours of operation and onward	At the earliest convenience	Road and property maintenance workers unable to clear the roads and property; concern about children getting picked up and staff getting home safely: Environment Canada posts and extended warning
	Power outage for an extended period – unable to maintain a 20 °C indoor temperature during hours of operation and onward	At the earliest convenience	Utility company unable to confirm when power will be restored
Reduced outdoor time	<u>Cold weather:</u> temperature with wind-chill is -12°C and -17°C <u>Hot weather:</u> UV index is between 8 and 10 and/or the humidex is between 30 °C and 39 °C	When you pick-up your child	The age of the children and the conditions of the playground will be given consideration
No outdoor time	Extreme weather (heavy snowfall, ice, wind-chill, high wind speed, high UV index, high humidex, heavy rainfall, electrical storm, etc) during hours of operation <u>Cold weather:</u> temperature with wind-chill is lower than -17°C <u>Hot weather:</u> UV index is 11 or over and/or the humidex is 40 °C or over	When you pick-up your child	Conditions are deemed unsafe for outdoor activities or worsen during the day and a warning is issued by Environment Canada
No escort to school * No fee charged for this part of the day	Extreme weather during hours of operation Example: high winds, electrical storm	6:00am (that day)	Conditions are deemed unsafe for outdoor activities or worsen during the day and a warning is issued by Environment Canada Children will be escorted only if the children have layers of warm clothing, with an outer layer that is wind-resistant; a warm hat, mittens or insulated gloves, waterproof winter footwear, and a scarf/balaclava/neck warmer to cover neck and face (exposed skin) – no exceptions.
No pick-up from school * No fee charged for this part of the day	Extreme weather (heavy snowfall, ice, wind-chill, high wind speed, high UV index, high humidex, heavy rainfall, electrical storm, etc) during hours of operation	Noon (that day)	

- Check the Environment Canada website regularly to be up-to-date on weather watches & warnings for Cobourg at http://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/on-75_metric_e.html.
- Please ensure your back-up contact people indicated on your child's application form are current and can be reached in the event that you are not available.