

Edgewood Childcare Centre Closure Update

Over the past two weeks, I have received several emails from residents, parents, and family members of individuals living at Edgewood Residence regarding its upcoming closure. I reached out to City staff for more information so I could provide you with the latest available update:

A bit of background

Edgewood Childcare Centre is a licensed, not-for-profit child care provider located at 9 Stevens Avenue in Vanier (Ward 12). The centre participates in the Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) system and operates within the same building as Edgewood Care Centre, a residential care facility for adults with physical and mental health challenges. The child care centre serves approximately 35 children.

The building located at 9 Stevens Ave has recently been sold. The new owner advised their tenants that they do not intend to continue either child care or residential care services at their site. In July 2026, the City of Ottawa was notified that the Edgewood Childcare Centre would permanently cease operations, with the **final day of service being September 4, 2026**.

Key messages for families

In July 2026, the City of Ottawa was notified that the Edgewood Childcare Centre would permanently cease operations, with the **final day of service being September 4, 2026**. The City of Ottawa acknowledges the difficult situation families may be facing as a result of the upcoming closure of the Edgewood Childcare Centre and staff are working closely with Edgewood and impacted families to support transitions to alternative child care arrangements.

There is a high demand for child care spaces as a result of the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) system and securing a new space on short notice can be difficult. Families are encouraged to consider and explore other child care options through the [Child Care Registry and Waitlist](#) (CCRAW). Alternative child care options may include licensed child care centres, licensed home child care, community-based programs and community based recreation programs. The CCRAW tool can help families easily identify potential service providers and families can select up to nine centre-based and five home-based options per child. Families should keep their CCRAW details updated and stay in touch with preferred sites, as spaces are limited and providers use the list when vacancies become available. The City will be notifying nearby child care service providers of the closure and will request consideration for impacted Edgewood families when vacancies arise.

Families currently receiving [child care fee subsidy support](#) should contact their Children's Services Child Care Case Worker for assistance.