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### **August 12 Service Hub Update**

As part of its 45-day temporary closure; the Service Hub reset will begin on Monday, August 12, 2019. The Kenora District Services Board (KDSB) would like to provide an update to the supports in place for patrons affected.

The shelter portion of the hub will remain open for overnight stays Monday, August 12 to Sunday, August 18, 2019, from 8:00 pm – 8:00 am. This alteration has been made to ensure that seniors and vulnerable patrons accessing the hub continue to have a safe place to be overnight. In turn, the Service Hub community working group will be provided with additional time to put adequate short-term accommodations in place off-site.

The Kenora Fellowship Centre will be providing Breakfast and Lunch programming seven days a week. Dinner programming will be provided by Jubilee Church six days a week, Mondays - Saturdays. Sunday Dinners will be provided as a prepackaged meal.

Community agencies have also been successful in connecting numerous patrons with their families and/or their home communities.

“The KDSB, along with many community organizations, is working quickly to implement all of the appropriate systems and services that will properly support patrons through this 45-day temporary closure and in the long-term. We are actively taking steps that will ensure that those most vulnerable who access the hub, particularly seniors, women, children and those with health challenges will have access to a safe place to sleep during this reset. I would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to those organizations that have committed to providing such fundamental supports during this challenging period,” says Henry Wall, Chief Administrative Officer of the KDSB.

The KDSB will be providing updates that pertain to the Service Hub as they develop to keep patrons, community service providers and residents of the City of Kenora informed and aware.

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