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Finance and Administration Committee
Town of the Blue Mountains
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August 19, 2010

Dear Mayor Ellen Anderson and Council,

Beaver Valley Preschool is requesting approval for the donation of the Thornbury Community Centre on Saturday, November 27, 2010 between the hours of 8:00 am and 11:00 am.

Beaver Valley Preschool is a registered charity (#106781164RR) relying heavily on donations and funding in order to provide quality, affordable daycare to families in our community. This year the teaching staff would like to celebrate the holiday season with the community by having, "*Breakfast With Santa*". Preschool staff will serve a pancake and sausage breakfast to families, while children will be invited to have their picture taken with Santa. All families from the community will be welcome regardless of their affiliation with our Preschool.

Proceeds from this event will go directly towards our planned building expansion. Beaver Valley Preschool is presently licensed by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services to accommodate 15 toddlers (18–31 months) and 24 preschoolers (31 months–5 years) with a staff of Registered Early Childhood Educators. Currently, there is no licensed daycare for children under 18 months of age in Thornbury. Families in the area are desperate to find licensed, quality care for their infants. We are striving to accommodate this need by adding an infant classroom to our existing building. Through our continued fundraising efforts we anticipate providing this service within the next 12 months.

Each donation supports us in providing quality care to our current children and those in our future. I hope that you will join with us to help continue providing childcare and education to the youngest members of your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather Sawyer".

Heather Sawyer
Supervisor
Beaver Valley Preschool