

### **Hundred Acre Wood Forest Preschool**

- The original ask for the funding was to add an additional staff person and for garden boxes. At this time the money would still be applied for those purposes and likely to help with some emergency relief for insurance payments etc.

### **Georgian Bay Coyotes**

- Thanks for touching base. Yes you are correct in the fact that the uncertainty with COVID-19 makes it unsure if we will be able to host our 10th annual Coyote Cross Country Race on Saturday, September 26th.
- We usually expect over 400 school kids from all across Grey-Bruce and over towards Collingwood, that we host at the GBCS athletic field and part of the Georgian Trail.
- If this event is cancelled, our Georgian Bay Coyotes Track Club is actively involved in competitions throughout the Toronto GTA, down to Hamilton, Niagara Falls, to Windsor and up to Sudbury for cross country meets in the Fall as well as indoor track meets at York University in the winter and outdoor track meets across the GTA and surrounding areas as well in the summer.
- Most track meets are cancelled this summer, with more likely to follow. The Fall cross country season is still uncertain too. Either way, if we don't use this \$\$\$ for our home meet in September, rest be assured that our team will eventually use it for future track meets outside the area to help cover costs of race fees. Each meet we attend costs us between \$300 to \$500 where we cover the race fees for our athletes. Most kids on our team would not be able to compete if not for our extremely low team member fees.

### **Rotary Club**

- The application was in conjunction with the Rotary sponsored race formerly known as Run Blue Mountains and renamed to Thornbury Turkey Trot. At this point we are proceeding on the assumption that by Thanksgiving it might be possible to hold the race. We would be dependent on using the Beaver Valley Community Centre and are trying to confirm with Community Services whether that is realistic at this point in time. For purposes of the grant application, if the race cannot proceed, we are developing programs to support needy families in The Blue Mountains that are suffering as a result of Covid-19. The race is one of our fundraisers and the proceeds would have been used to fund our programs. It appears that all our fundraising activities will be severely curtailed well into 2021 limiting our ability to effectively serve our community. We would then ask the committee to consider granting our request as replacement for the funds that we would have otherwise raised. In this way, if the race can proceed we will have the grant money as per the original request, and if not, the grant will go a long way to replacing the funds that would have been fundraised by the event, enabling our club to then direct those funds back into the community where they are most needed.

### **Seniors Network**

- The Seniors Network has decided to cancel the Seniors Fair 2020 and will no longer require the use of the Beaver Valley Community Centre. Our application for the TBM Grants and Donations can be removed from consideration.