



March 21, 2014

Honourable Deb Matthews
Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
Hepburn Block
10th Floor, 80 Grosvenor St
Toronto ON M7A2C4

Dear Honourable Deb Matthews,

Re: Healthy Kids Community Challenge

The Township of Cavan Monaghan is very supportive and happy to participate with the new "Healthy Kids Community Challenge" that the Province has initiated. Understanding the purpose is to improve the health and activity of youth across the Province.

At the Regular Council meeting of March 11th, 2014 Council directed staff to send a letter to your Ministry to ensure this new program when completed does not become downloaded to the local municipalities to continue the program after the four (4) years of financial support has concluded.

As you are aware, rural municipalities continue to have concerns with the Province downloading responsibilities. The Township believes this type of program should be managed through the Health Unit and not local municipalities.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yvette Hurley".

as per Yvette Hurley
CAO
Township of Cavan Monaghan

cc: Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario
Honourable Joe Oliver, Minister of Finance
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