

# **TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON**

**REPORT** 

Item No.

REPORT TO: Reeve Vincent and Members of Council

PREPARED BY: Kathy Adams, Clerk

DATE: 04/07/2016

SUBJECT: Agreement – Before & After School Program – Maitland River Elementary School

ATTACHMENTS: None

#### **RECOMMENDATON:**

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby authorizes the Clerk to prepare a by-law for the July 18, 2016 Council Meeting to enter into an Agreement with the Avon Maitland District School Board for the rental of a classroom at the Maitland River Elementary School for the provision of a Before & After School Program;

AND FURTHER that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign the Agreement.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Since 2007, the Township of North Huron Child Care Services has operated a Before & After School Program, initially at the Wingham Public School, and currently, at the Maitland River Elementary School. The Avon Maitland District School Board requires the Township of North Huron to enter into an agreement as a Third Party Provider to operate the child care program in designated areas of the school, as identified in the Agreement. The Agreement is renewed on an annual basis.

#### **DISCUSSION**

The Township of North Huron Child Care Services is licensed through the Child Care Quality Assurance and Licensing Branch of the Minister of Education to operate a Before & After School Program for 52 JK/SK Children and 45 primary aged children. The Program is currently operating with an attendance of 26 JK/SK children and 30 primary aged children. Four regular and one part-time Child Care staff are employed in the Program.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The Maitland River Before & After School Program is the Child Care's highest revenue producing Program and helps to offset the operating costs of the other programs offered by the North Huron Child Care Services.

#### **FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS**

No further considerations at this time.

## **RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Our community is attractive and welcoming to new businesses and residents. Our administration is fiscally responsible and strives for operational excellence.

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