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Town of Essex
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Dear Cynthia,

On behalf of Parks and Recreation Ontario, it is our pleasure to extend our congratulations to The Town of Essex for the successful renewal of your Accredited Organization status with HIGH FIVE®.

HIGH FIVE reverification requires a significant dedication of time and resources to staff training, program planning, and policies/procedures. We recognize that over the last two years, despite considerable constraints, the Town of Essex has remained committed to the high standard of quality in your programs for children aged four to twelve. The Accreditation Verification Committee was particularly impressed with the level of innovation in your programming and the Town of Essex's efforts to continue offering quality recreation opportunities throughout the pandemic. Your organization has demonstrated a culture of quality at all levels.

Parks and Recreation Ontario values the leadership that the Town of Essex has shown by providing quality programs and positive experiences for children participating in your programs. We look forward to celebrating and recognizing your organization, both locally and nationally, for your recent achievement. Please accept our sincerest thanks for your commitment to healthy child development and for making quality children's programs a priority in your community. Your actions will have a deep impact on your participants for years to come.

Yours sincerely,

Jeff Payne
Chair, PRO
Board of Directors

Cathy Denyer
CEO
Parks and Recreation Ontario