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Dear Families,

Avon Maitland District School Board values the partnerships it has with the Before-and-After School Program providers that support our most valuable resource - our students. Greater integration between schools and Before-and-After School Programs are a key part of the province of Ontario's vision for a responsive, high-quality system that contributes to the healthy development of children.

Beginning each school year, the Avon Maitland District School Board uses a series of viability process checks to ensure the provision of Before-and-After School Programs for Kindergarten to Grade 6 students. This process helps to determine where there is sufficient demand for Before-and-After School Programs. These important viability checks begin with our newest students and their parents/guardians at the Calling All Three-Year-Old registration events in schools each November.

In addition, a letter is provided to parents/guardians earlier in each school year which outlines the school communities that express interest in Before-and-After School Programs for Kindergarten to Grade 6 students. In cooperation with these schools, the program providers complete a registration process and indicate the details of the types of Before-and-After School Programs to be offered.

The attached table indicates the schools where programs will be offered in the 2019-2020 school year. It provides information on the range of programs offered based on the required number of registrations attained; days operated, time and costs.

Please note that costs vary according to the program provider and have been included as a general overview. Costs are subject to change. In the event that a Before-and-After Program provider ceases operation during the school year and a suitable replacement cannot be obtained, the Avon Maitland District School Board will offer a replacement program at the board determined cost of \$35.25. This program would include Kindergarten to Grade 6 students.

Please direct any questions about Before-and-After School Programs to Facilities Officer, Laurel Mitchell at 1-800-592-5437, extension 205. For registration or questions about a specific program, please contact the appropriate program provider via the information included in the chart.

Sincerely,

Jane Morris

Superintendent of Education