



Date: November 26, 2025
To: Municipal Council
cc: Kim Ramsay, Chief Administrative Officer
From: Councillor Garden-Cole, Corporate and Residential Services Committee Chairperson
RE: Corporate & Residential Services Committee Report

The Committee held its regular meeting on November 18, 2025 and the following motions are coming forward as a result of that meeting:

1. EAST HANTS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE PRESENTATION

Cathy MacDonald, Executive Director of East Hants Family Resource Centre presented a report outlining the many programs that the Centre offers the community. The not-for-profit organization relies on the municipal grant funding as one of its funding sources. Due to the increase of the cost of living and the growing need for the programs, Ms. MacDonald requested additional funding.

The Corporate and Residential Services Committee recommends to Council *that Council direct Staff to include a \$40,000 Community Partnership Fund grant for the East Hants Family Resource Centre in the draft operating budget for consideration.*

As Chair of the Committee, I so move.

The Corporate and Residential Services Committee recommends to Council that *Council direct staff to write a letter of support for the East Hants Family Resource Centre to assist their request for additional provincial funding.*

As Chair of the Committee, I so move.

This concludes the report.