

December 20, 2025

The Honourable Barbara Adams
Minister of Opportunities and Social Development
Department of Opportunities and Social Development
5th Floor, Barrington Tower
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Halifax, NS B3J 2A8

Dear Minister Adams:

On behalf of the Municipality of East Hants, I am pleased to offer our support for the East Hants Family Resource Centre in its request for increased operational funding from the Province of Nova Scotia.

The Family Resource Centre plays an important role in supporting families, children and caregivers throughout our community. As the municipality continues to experience significant population increase, the demand for high quality, accessible family services has also increased. The organization has demonstrated exceptional leadership in responding to this need through early childhood programming, parenting and mental-health supports and family-strengthening initiatives.

Over the past several years, the organization has experienced substantial growth in client numbers with a corresponding rise in operating costs. This widening gap between service needs and available resources presents a real challenge for maintaining current program levels, retaining qualified staff and ensuring that families in East Hants continue to receive the timely and reliable supports they rely upon.

The Municipality of East Hants recognizes the Family Resource Centre as an important community partner. We strongly support the Family Resource Centre's request for enhanced funding and believe that increased provincial investment will have a meaningful and lasting impact on families in our region.

Regards,



Eleanor Roulston
Warden, Municipality of East Hants

Cc: Honourable John A. MacDonald, MLA for Hants East
Cathy MacDonald, Executive Director, East Hants Family Resource Centre