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Mayor Fred Eisenberger
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Dear Mayor Eisenberger:

Fred

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am pleased to confirm that the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport will continue to be a funding partner to your organization for the 2016-17 After School Program year.

Ontario's After School Program provides funding to help recreation service providers such as yours deliver quality programs for children and youth in targeted priority neighbourhoods across the province. These programs engage them in activities that will contribute to better overall health, self-esteem and wellbeing. They also contribute to the reduction of childhood obesity and poverty, increase physical literacy and fitness levels, increase skills and knowledge related to healthy food and life choices, and contribute to improved student achievement.

Thank you for your dedication to helping create opportunities for young Ontarians to learn and grow in safe, nurturing environments. The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport is pleased to partner with your organization as we work together to foster healthier children and healthier communities in Ontario. This supports the Ontario government's mandate to provide all Ontarians with access to local and provincial programs that help them live healthier, more active lives.

Detailed information on your confirmed funding amount for the 2016-17 program year and other contract details such as reporting requirements will be communicated to you in a follow-up letter from Janet Gates, Director, Sport, Recreation and Community Program Division.

Congratulations and please accept my best wishes for a successful program.

All my best,

Eleanor McMahon
Minister

c: Mr. Bryan Ozorio, Director, City Wide Services, Recreation Division, City of Hamilton

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