



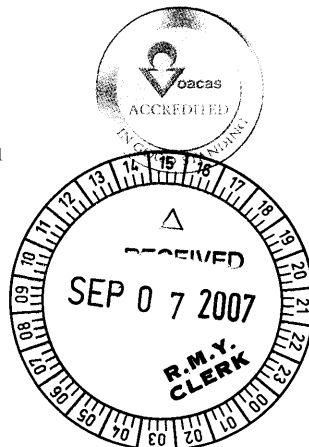
YORK REGION CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY
(Incorporated as Children and Family Services for York Region)

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September 4, 2007

Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 6Z1
Attention: Denis Kelly

Re: October is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Dear Mr. Kelly,

The York Region Children's Aid Society is a non-profit organization that protects children from abuse and neglect. The agency is one of 53 children's aid societies in Ontario operating under the legislative mandate of the Ontario Child and Family Services Act.

The month of October is Child Abuse Prevention Month and the week of October 22-29 is Foster Family Week. We would like to ask the Municipality to formally recognize these events as this will help us further achieve the Society's communication goals.

During the month of October, we educate the general public about the duty to report suspected cases of abuse and neglect. We educate the community to recognize signs of abuse and provide important information such as when and where to call to make a report.

During Foster Family Week, foster parents are recognized and honored for their involvement in the lives of children who have been abused or neglected. We also take this opportunity to raise the profile of fostering and educate the public about the important role of foster parents.

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We would also appreciate the opportunity for our executive director, Patrick Lake, to address council as part of the September roster.

We appreciate the support of the Municipality. Please contact me at 905-895-2318 ext 3331 if you require additional information. You can reach me by phone or by email at Kristine.moore@yorkcas.org with any follow up information.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

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c.c.: Jennifer Grant, Communications and Public Relations Specialist

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