



October 30, 2008

Ms. Mary Anne Alton
Director of Education
Bluewater District School Board
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Dear Ms. Alton, *Mary Anne*

I am writing at the request of the Board of Grey Bruce Health Services & Centre Grey Health Services Foundation to commend the Bluewater Board, staff and students on their support for health and health care in the region.

Initiatives like the posters that were done by students in 2004 for the Centre Grey Health Services Foundation at the time of the massive fundraising campaign for the new Centre Grey hospital, extending right to today, with the recent student participation in the Great, Humongous, Hospital Penny & Change Drive that was part of the October 18th, 2008 CKNX Health Care Heroes Radiothon in support of raising funds for new x-ray equipment for Centre Grey Hospital, are perceived by the Board as being very important. They are important in a number of ways but particularly because they communicate to students the importance of community involvement and the importance of health.

The Pursuits program offered at Georgian Bay Secondary School is a significant support to students pursuing healthier lifestyles and for influencing more junior students to follow their lead.

We know that you are also taking further steps with regard to nutrition choices that are available in the schools. We wish you success with these steps as well as they will support healthier students and are another way of supporting a healthier community.

We applaud you in your efforts and your support of the broader community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Pat Campbell'.

Pat Campbell
Secretary, GBHS Board of Directors

cc: Leigh Morris, Principal, Beavercrest Community School, Markdale
Jan Powell, Principal, Highpoint Community School, Dundalk
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