

YMCA of Moose Jaw

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Via email: E: dblais@moosejaw.ca

Dear Derek

Re: YMCA ceasing operations at 220 Fairford Street East, Moose Jaw; Agreement Termination

Dear Derek

Thank you sincerely for your support during this difficult time for the YMCA. As discussed previously, the YMCA of Moose Jaw found itself in a precarious financial situation and the Board of Directors unanimously determined that the YMCA needed to follow a legal process of an orderly dissolution. We stopped all operations on June 30th, 2019. We will be vacating the Fairford location on July 15, 2019.

We also want to thank the City for our long and strong relationship which has endured more than a century in this fine city. We are delighted that the YMCA will continue much needed services in the Moose Jaw communities; YMCA Day Camp, YMCA Licensed Child Care, Before and After School Care and our Mentorship, Steps for Success and Asset Building programs. The community has truly come together to ensure these much needed programs and services continue. Now under the leadership of the YMCA of Regina but with the same staff we all know and appreciate. Near 500 children and youth (and their families) will continue to be served and I suspect this will grow as the YMCA strengthens.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or wish to learn more about our continued services.

Yours truly,

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cc: Christine Boyczuk, Board Chair

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