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Kathy Erdman  
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West Vancouver Family Place Society  
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Dear Kathy:

### **RE: Request to Establish a Service Agreement and Funding**

Thank you for your letter of January 26, 2009 in reference to further solidifying the relationship between the District and your organization. Your idea of establishing a formal Service Agreement is an excellent one that will recognize our partnership and the District's continued provision of space and other in-kind support. The service your organization provides has a significant benefit to this community. The inclusive, accessible and low cost child and family support services provided by West Vancouver Family Place Society are fundamental to the health and well being of our community.

Staff will be in contact with you in the next few weeks to initiate discussions regarding the establishment of the Service Agreement. We look forward to doing this in collaboration with the new West Vancouver Community Centres Services Society, who oversee the operations and governance of the Community Centre and Aquatic Centre.

In response to your request for \$20,000 in annual funding, please be advised that this cannot be supported under current budget practice. Our policy for providing this type of funding is through our community grants program where, in 2008, we supported 37 community organizations that provide service to residents in West Vancouver within a budget of \$110,400. West Vancouver Family Place Society, through the community grants program, entered a three year grant cycle in 2008 and was approved to receive \$4,000 for three years.

Thank you again for your commitment to this community in supporting children and families in West Vancouver. We are looking forward to the opportunities that can be provided in the future through this partnership.

Sincerely,



Anne Mooi  
Director  
Parks and Community Services

cc: Mayor and Council  
B. Brink, Chair, WVCCSS  
C. Matheson, Executive Director, WVCCSS

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January 26, 2009

Mayor and Council  
The District of West Vancouver  
750 – 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
West Vancouver, BC  
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Dear Mayor and Council,

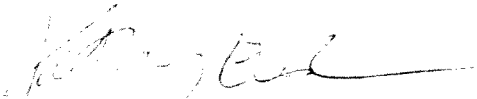
I am writing on behalf of the West Vancouver Family Place Society regarding our presentation to Council on December 15, 2008.

We wish to express our continued appreciation for the partnership between WVFP and the Municipality and formally ask you to give consideration to our request for funding.

As a family resource program that provides prevention services, we are energized by the clarity of current knowledge in the area of early childhood development. There is clear validation of the significant benefit Family Place programs deliver to children, families and the community that resonates for a lifetime. We see our move into the new community centre as a considerable opportunity to enhance our service capacity to meet the needs of West Vancouver residents.

We request that Council give consideration to enriching our partnership through the establishment of a service agreement with WVFP. We also ask that you consider annual funding in the amount of \$20,000 to allow us to further leverage our position and capitalize on opportunities for the children and families of our community.

Respectfully,



Kathy Erdman  
Co-President of the Board

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