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September 17, 2025

Via email: [doug.fordco@pc.ola.org](mailto:doug.fordco@pc.ola.org)

Premier's Office  
Room 281  
Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A5

Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

**Re: Closure of Before and After School Programs**

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Please be advised that South Huron Council passed the following resolution at their September 15, 2025 Regular Council Meeting:

357-2025

Moved By: Aaron Neeb

Seconded by: Ted Oke

**That South Huron Council supports the Municipality of Bluewater's September 2, 2025 Resolution regarding closure of before and afterschool programs; and**

**That South Huron Council voices similar concerns regarding schools within its boundaries; and**

**That a copy of this supporting resolution and originating documents be circulated to the Premier, Minister of Education, MPP Thompson and all Ontario Municipalities.**

Result: Carried

Please find attached the originating correspondence for your reference.

Respectfully,

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Encl.

cc: Minister of Education, Hon. Paul Calandra, [paul.calandra@pc.ola.org](mailto:paul.calandra@pc.ola.org);  
MPP Lisa Thompson, [lisa.thompson@pc.ola.org](mailto:lisa.thompson@pc.ola.org); and all Ontario  
Municipalities.



September 4, 2025

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**RE: Closure of Before and After School Programs**

Dear Premier Ford and Minister Calandra,

The Council of the Municipality of Bluewater passed the following resolution at their September 2, 2025 regular meeting:

**MOVED:** Councillor Harris **SECONDED:** Councillor Whetstone

**WHEREAS** on August 19, 2025, London Bridge Child Care Services Inc. advised that they will be closing all London Bridge Huron County Before and After School Programs, which affects Bluewater Coast Elementary School, Exeter Elementary School, and Precious Blood Catholic School; and

**WHEREAS** London Bridge Child Care Services Inc. cites ongoing staffing shortages in Huron County and across the province as the reason for this closure; and

**WHEREAS** the closure of the London Bridge Before and After School Programs, along with the Preschool Program at Bluewater Coast Elementary School, are creating a significant and immediate challenge for families with young children; and

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Municipality of Bluewater recognizes the importance of before and after school programs which provide a trusted, safe, and consistent environment for children outside of regular school hours – support that many working parents and guardians rely on to balance their jobs and family responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS** the Avon Maitland District School Board and the Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board do not operate licensed childcare programs, but partner with childcare providers to make use of school spaces where possible;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the Municipality of Bluewater urges the Province of Ontario to immediately implement other service delivery models that are being successfully modeled elsewhere in the province to address the Early Childhood Educator shortage.

**AND FURTHER THAT** this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Education, and all Ontario Municipalities. **CARRIED.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alexander". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'A'.

Chandra Alexander  
Manager of Corporate Services/Clerk

cc: All Ontario Municipalities