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Mr. Tony Roziere
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Dear Tony:

I am writing regarding the ongoing relationship between the Glenelm community and Gordon-King Memorial United Church. I know that many people in our community are desperately in need of day care and the church would be an excellent home for the Glenelm Children's Centre because of its reputation in the community, close proximity to the school and spaciousness.

Both Glenelm School and Gordon-King are strong anchors in the community. Glenelm School continues to maintain a close relationship with the church since both of us strive to serve the entire community. As a result, we know Gordon-King well. The church has connected in many ways with everyone in the community far beyond the realm of its members. Gordon-King is a community place where happenings occur for many different people with varied needs and interests. This unique role of the church sets it apart from many others. It is truly a community place, rather than simply a place of worship for its own congregation.

The church is the home to our parent run lunch program that provides a safe, supervised location for children of working parents to eat over the lunch hour. We continue to use the church as a location for our school concerts and musical events. We also use the facility as our evacuation location in the event of an emergency. I know as well that Elmwood High School is using Gordon King for its graduation ceremonies.

Other organizations use the location for community-oriented projects such as Brownies, AA meetings etc. All families in the community are able to partake in activities such as a safe Halloween Haunted House, special performances among others. Throughout the year the church hosts events that the community enjoys including other seasonal themes such as St. Patrick's Day and holiday craft sales. There is no question that our community values Gordon-King's community presence.

Glenelm School continues to support your move toward opening the Centre and see Gordon-King Memorial as the obvious location.

Yours truly,

Brian Peterson, Principal

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