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April 7, 2014

Hon. Tony Van Bynen
Town of Newmarket
395 Mulock Drive
P.O. Box 328, STN Main
Newmarket, ON L3Y 4X7

Dear Mayor Van Bynen,

On behalf of The York Centre for Children, Youth & Families, a children's mental health agency which provide services in York Region, I am writing to request that you proclaim May 4 -10, 2014 as "Children's Mental Health Week" in the Town of Newmarket.

One in 5 children experiences mental health problems. Treatment is effective, however, frequently these problems are not diagnosed or treated and they may become more serious. Through a variety of activities which are scheduled for Children's Mental Health Week, we are striving to achieve the following four goals:

- Promoting/maintaining good mental health
- Increasing public awareness of children's mental health issues and dispelling the associated stigma
- Encouraging parents to seek help
- Providing contact information for children's mental health services in York Region

We ask that you support us in our quest for optimal mental health for all children by making a proclamation and including the following contact information:

- The York Centre for Children, Youth & Families: 905-887-5896 or info@theyorkcentre.ca

"Healthy Minds, Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities".

If you require additional information, please contact me at 905-851-1672.

Yours truly,

Noreen Lee, Chairperson
The York Centre for Children, Youth & Families

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