June 6, 2017

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

We are excited to inform you about our continued partnership at Birchview Dunes E.S.! The Wasaga Beach Youth Centre will once again be running an after school program during the 2017-18 school year, in the Birchview Dunes Elementary School gym.

Beginning on **October 5, 2017**, the **After School Youth Centre Program at Birchview Dunes Elementary School** will continue until **May 3, 2018**. The program will take place every Thursday afternoon, from **3:15 to 5:30pm**. This program will be run by qualified Youth Centre staff, providing a safe, enjoyable experience for students in **Grade 6, 7 and 8**. It will include an after school snack as well as a wide variety of activities ranging from sports, arts and crafts, leadership activities, and much more! The sessions will be overseen by Mr. Giffin and/or Mr. McCain.

In order for students to participate in the After School Program, **parents must complete and return the form attached**, indicating permission to attend. We can accommodate a **maximum of 25 students** in total, so get those forms in! Your child must be picked up by 5:30 pm or be given permission to walk home at that time. Parents/guardians may indicate on the permission form whether or not the student may sign him/herself out of the program at any time, or only at the end of the program. **For safety reasons, please inform the Youth Centre if your child will not attend on a particular Thursday.** The Youth Centre can be reached by calling 705-422-2494. During program hours the Program Staff can be reached on the program cell phone at 705-351-1384.

At Birchview Dunes E.S, all participants must realize the importance of representing their school in a safe, positive manner. In following school rules, all participants must demonstrate respect, good manners and responsibility and agree to follow the special directions and safety precautions assigned. Failure to follow this guideline will result in the student’s removal from this program.

We hope that many Birchview students will take advantage of this wonderful, fun opportunity. If you have any questions, please contact the Wasaga Beach Youth Centre.

Sincerely,

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