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RE: After School Program Closure

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with deep regret that we inform you of the closure of Bay Bulls Bauline Athletic Association (BBBAA) After School Program, effective Friday, February 3, 2023. This will allow those of you who are currently registered for the month of January time to secure alternate arrangements.

This was, by no means, an easy decision for the Board of Directors to make and not a situation we thought we would be in, but it is unfortunately a decision we had to make for the financial stability of our not-for-profit association. Our program has been operating for the past decade and we opened during a time when there was a dire need for after school care; there were no other programs offering this service in our region at the time. Since then, a private school-based after school program opened and a second after school program is scheduled to open in January 2023. We have seen a decrease in numbers over the years and have at times absorbed the deficit from the after-school program, because we know people rely on our services. From November 1, 2022 - February 3, 2023 we are projected to be in a deficit of \$12,937.00 and it is not a loss that our association can continue to take. We have availed of a number of grant programs in the past and it has helped us minimize our losses but they are not guaranteed or something we can rely on to keep the doors open.

We would like to take this time to send a sincere thank you to all of the kids, parents & guardians that have availed of our program over the past decade and trusted us to care for your children! We look forward to welcoming you to our Easter Camp, Summer Day Camp, and all other BBBAA programs and activities in the future.

Sincerely,

BBBAA Board of Directors