



# COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

**To:** Chair and Members of the Social Services Committee  
**From:** Luisa Artuso, Director of Children's Early Years Division CEYD-22-01  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 12, 2022  
**Subject:** **Request to Amend Purchase of Service Agreement for the General Operating Grant - YMCA of Three Rivers (Midwestern Ontario)**

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### Background:

The YMCA of Three Rivers (Midwestern Ontario) is a non-profit operator and currently has Purchase of Service Agreements for the Wellington General Operating Grant as well as Fee Subsidy with the County of Wellington. The operator currently provides over 1500 spaces for children ages birth to 12 years of age through licensed child care, authorized recreation and authorized camps. While the vast majority of these spaces are located in Guelph, some licensed child care spaces are also located in Arthur and in Erin.

### Update:

The operator is in the process of obtaining a licence from the Ministry of Education to operate a new child care centre – YMCA of Three Rivers-Sacred Heart Child Care, located in Sacred Heart Catholic School, 5148 Wellington Road 27, Town of Rockwood. The child care centre is anticipated to open by February 14, 2022 and will accommodate 49 new full-time full-year spaces (10 infant, 15 toddler and 24 preschool spaces). The new site will operate Monday to Friday from 7:00am-6:00pm.

This centre is one of three new child care centre capital projects being realized in Wellington County made possible by the School-Based Capital Project funds and approved Child Care Expansion Plan operating funds from the Ministry of Education.

On November 26, 2021, the operator submitted a formal request to enter into a Purchase of Service Agreement for the General Operating Grant for this new location in the Town of Rockwood.

Attachment: Letter dated November 26, 2021 from Peter Sweeney, Chief Executive Officer, YMCA of Three Rivers (Midwestern Ontario), and Harold Whiteside, Board Chair, YMCA of Three Rivers (Midwestern Ontario).

### Recommendation:

That the Clerk be authorized to amend Schedule A in the Purchase of Service Agreement for the General Operating Grant with the YMCA of Three Rivers (Midwestern Ontario) to include the additional site located at 5148 Wellington Road 27 in Rockwood, subject to the programme meeting the priorities

for consideration and all other requirements of the County of Wellington for Purchase of Service Agreements.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Luisa Artuso". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the phrase "Respectfully submitted,".

Luisa Artuso

Director of Children's Early Years Division