

**The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles
RESOLUTION PAGE**



Regular Meeting of Council

Agenda Number: 5.4.2.
Resolution Number 2025-241
Title: Resolution of Support - Closure of Before and After School Programs
Date: October 15, 2025

Moved by: Councillor Pothier
Seconded by: Councillor Laframboise

WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of Bluewater, at its Regular Meeting of September 2, 2025, passed a Resolution urging the Province of Ontario to address the staffing shortages leading to the closure of before and after school programs;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of St-Charles is experiencing a similar challenge, whereby financing for before and after school programming is provided through the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board, but the managing organization has been unable to recruit sufficient staff to operate programs in our local school, despite the existence of a substantial waiting list of families requiring care;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Municipality of St-Charles recognizes the importance of before and after school programs in providing a trusted, safe, and consistent environment for children outside of regular school hours—support that many working parents and guardians rely upon to balance their employment and family responsibilities;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Council of the Municipality of St-Charles hereby supports the Municipality of Bluewater's September 2, 2025 resolution regarding the closure of before and after school programs;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Education; John Vanthof, MPP for Timiskaming—Cochrane; and all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED


MAYOR