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Parks & Recreation Committee  
City of Sault Ste. Marie  
99 Foster Drive  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 5XB

Dear Parks & Recreation Committee:

We are writing in support of the Kiwanis Club's application to request a name change from the Rosedale Park to be renamed to "Kiwanis Park".

Not only are we personally aware of all the generous support the Kiwanis service club provides to our community, THRIVE Child Development Centre is also a grateful recipient of the generosity of this club and is proud of the partnership that has been developed. Kiwanis, Sault Ste. Marie offers direct support to our Infant & Child Development Program, by providing a monthly grocery fund that allows our Infant & Child Development consultants to purchase groceries to provide directly to families in need, and to stock our pantry with grocery and household items to have on hand when requests are made, or when a need is known. This fund has helped numerous families in Sault Ste. Marie over the last two years. This is only one small example of the support that is provided to our community by this service club.

Renaming Rosedale Park to Kiwanis Park, would acknowledge and honour the efforts of Kiwanis Sault Ste. Marie and other Kiwanis service clubs in a very meaningful way.

Thank you for your consideration and acceptance of this letter.

Sincerely,



Lisa Henderson, CEO  
THRIVE Child Development Centre



Lanna Coletti, Professional Services Manager  
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