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Terry Moss, Vice Principal
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Dear Ms Moss,

On behalf of the Walden-Community Action Network (CAN) Steering Committee, I would like to thank you for asking us to be one of your Community Partners in your school's efforts to establish a Boys Football Team, once again at Lively DSS.

We are pleased to support a project, which was identified by your students in the 'Needs Survey' developed by Glenn Miller, Chair Walden-CAN Youth Services Committee – as one of the ways to help increase participation of youth – living in Walden - and students from City of Greater Sudbury- attending LDSS.

Although the Walden-CAN has no funds to provide re: your start-up needs - equipment and transportation- we can assist LDSS in helping increase public awareness about your goals & objectives and your fundraising activities- to make this dream a reality.

Walden-CAN has 3 Communication Tools, which LDSS can use to help promote and support the Walden Boys Football Association: Our quarterly Newsletter, our Website at www.walden-can.com and our monthly Walden-CAN Column in the Sudbury Star.

- a. Our Newsletter is mailed to all households in Walden & extra copies are provided for 7 Sites in Walden: Beaver Lake Sports & Cultural Club, Penage Rd Community Centre, Naughton Community Centre, Lively Citizen Centre/Walden Seniors & Pensioners Inc, Walden Day Care Centre and LDSS. Feature articles, special events, requests for donations etc from LDSS, could be included in our Newsletter- in print & on our website. Contact our Editor, Laurie Brownee about the April – June Issue.
- b. Our free, interactive Website- www.walden-can.com- has many different ways to display and share information – within Walden and CGS- about your project: calendar of events, photo gallery, pages re: fundraising projects, community notices, letters, Links (LDSS is one),BLOGS, etc. Contact our Webmasters- Dale Kilby and Neeltje Van Roon- to discuss your ideas about how to use our website.
- c. Thanks to Don MacDonald- City Editor of The Sudbury Star, each month, Walden-CAN has a column, (750 words approximately) on the Walden Page. We can also submit photos in J-Peg with our articles. We try to include articles addressing issues or projects from all our communities in Walden. These columns continue throughout the summer months and we try to coordinate the

copy for July, Aug. before the end of June. This could be an opportunity for your committee to keep your project in the news- during summer break. Contact Column Editor, Gwen Doyle about future columns.

We wish you every success in your efforts to establish a Boys Football Team at LDSS. Go Hawks Go! Will once again be heard on the Lively DSS football field. We look forward to working with you – as one of your Community Partners in this project.

Yours truly,

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