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*Our mission is to  
provide a Fun, Safe, Positive  
place for all children of the  
North Country, under the  
guidance of caring adults.*

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To the families of the North Country,

These past several months have been **extraordinary**, not only for our country, but also for the North Country community. As you face your family's challenges of balancing work and your children's school schedule, we want you to know that we are committed to being here for you.

With school about to begin, there has been a lot of planning that has gone into reopening our schools and our Club. Locally, school districts are creating plans that they feel will best serve their communities. These school districts, local businesses, and the Club are faced with a challenge of reacting to new information about safety being presented on a regular basis.

On this note, the Boys & Girls Club of the North Country Board has voted on the first phase of our Reopening Plan. BGCNC is quite unique in that we serve children from eight different towns and seven different schools. This diverse population is what makes our Club unique. However, we now find ourselves in a situation where we need to separate children from these towns and schools, in an effort to minimize the potential of virus exposure and spread. **For this reason, when we reopen for Afterschool, we will be unable to serve: Bath Village School, Bethlehem Elementary School, and Lafayette Regional School.** We will continue to evaluate this plan and let you know when we feel it is safe to serve additional schools.

**If you have a child who attends Landaff Blue School, Lisbon Regional School, Mildred C. Lakeway Elementary School, or Daisy Bronson Middle School, we are working hard to ensure that no matter what the upcoming school schedule looks like, we will have opportunities for your children to be taken care of in a safe program with dedicated staff.** When the school districts have finalized their back to school plans, including transportation options, we will finalize the Club's offerings as well. Regardless of the schedule, you can be assured that our programming will continue to focus on academics, social and emotional learning, and health and wellness in a fun and safe environment.

We want you to know that we are proud of the role we play in this great community and through it all, we will do whatever it takes to support the families of the North Country. We hope to have more information for you soon about what the fall Afterschool Program will look like.

Thank you for your continued understanding and patience as well all try to navigate these trying times.

Yours truly,

Sara Shovlin &  
BGCNC Board of Directors

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