

Dear West Elgin Council Members,

I am writing this letter to request a waiver of fees for the use of the Miller Park Pavilion in West Lorne for our Stroller Walk and Lunch Program this spring/summer.

This program is geared to parents with infants (0-18 months). The goals of this program are to get parents outside for fresh air and meet other parents with infants in the area. Statistics show that walking can reduce the risk of post-partum depression. Throughout our program we aim to create a caring network of parents for those in the area. Parents use this time to develop relationships with other members as well as chat/ask questions with our members of the Let's Connect team including our Registered Nurse, Registered Dietician, Registered Child and Youth Worker and our Registered Early Childhood Educator.

During the program, we begin by walking with the mothers and their strollers around Miller Park. After the walk, we stop for songs and stories with our registered Early Childhood Educator then eat a nutritious lunch prepared by our team under the pavilion. This program is offered once a month during the months of May to September from 10:00am-1:00pm on the following dates: May 17th, June 21st, July 19th, August 16th, and September 20th.

We appreciate your time and consideration for the waiver of fees request for our stroller walk and lunch program.

Thank you,

The Let's Connect Team