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JOSEPH BAYNES CHILD & YOUTH CARE CENTRE

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The Team
Dare to Dream

Dear Sarah

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for giving our children the privilege of attending your December camp. It was a time of great excitement leading up to the camp and the children came back so thrilled. We heard the stories for weeks. They wore camp colours for weeks afterwards. I have to however share one story. We have an eight-year-old who was supposed to go to family for the holidays and the mother disappeared. I applied for her to go to camp. She went a very angry, sad child who was lashing out at everyone. She came back a calm, happy child, respectful and helpful. Yesterday I had a meeting with her school, the child was very difficult at school last year now she is calm and tries so hard to do her work even though learning is not easy for her. I can only attribute the camp experience to her turnaround.

Please continue doing the work that you do and reaching out to the children that need it most

Kindest Regards

Paula Robinson Social Worker