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DEAR COUNTY OF ST PAUL REPRESENTATIVES:

On behalf of St. Paul Lions Football, I'd like to ask the County for their support with regards to our provincial playoffs in the 2012 season. I am the Co-Head Coach of the Lions going back to 2000.

The Lions had a tremendous year, winning the Wheatland Football League championship for the 4th time in the last 10 years and earning bragging rights as the best high school football team in northeastern Alberta.

The Lions then advanced to provincials for the first time since 2007. Our quarterfinal matchup was in Stettler, facing the defending provincial champion Wildcats. On a cold day that registered -20 degrees celcius, the Lions battled to a 31-21 victory in front of many St Paul and area fans. The following week, the Lions and approximately 200 fans travelled to Edmonton to play St. Albert in provincial semi-finals, but that's where the magical season came to an end.

While the team name is ST PAUL LIONS, the players come from all over our area, representing different schools. We had 2 players from Mallaig, one from Elk Point and 5 from Ecole Du Sommet. The Lions are the only high school football team in our county and we are inclusive to anyone who wishes to play.

In 2010, the St. Paul Bengals advanced to the provincial bantam final in Calgary. That year, the County did provide financial support and for that I'd like to say THANK YOU on behalf of our organization.

If you have any questions or concerns, I've provided my cell number above. If for some reason I don't answer your call, please text me. I can also be reached at coacht@spfootball.ca Any cheques provided can be made out to ST PAUL QUARTERBACK CLUB.

Thank you all for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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