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Invitation: Grand Opening of Malvern Family Resource Centre's New, State-Of-The-Art Building

TORONTO, ON – Malvern Family Resource Centre will celebrate the grand opening of their new, high efficiency, state-of-the-art building on Thursday, September 18, 2014 at 90 Littles Road. Minister of Children and Youth Services & Minister Responsible for Women's Issues, Hon Tracy MacCharles will be doing the ribbon-cutting at 1:00 pm.

Partners and key stakeholders, as well as residents, will have an opportunity to tour the facility, which features a full gymnasium, computer lab, and outdoor program space.

“Malvern Family Resource Centre (MFRC) has been providing excellent programs and services to help strengthen families and individuals of all ages in Scarborough-Rouge River for over 30 years. I am very proud to be part of a government that recognizes the needs of the community by providing assistance for the new facilities. I want to thank MFRC for all they do for the community and wish them the best of luck for continued success.” – *Bas Balkissoon, MPP, Scarborough-Rouge River*

“Our government and the Malvern Family Resource Centre share a vision – to create opportunities for children and youth to develop, learn and prepare for future success. Through ongoing funding and this recent investment, we are helping the Centre help children and youth reach their potential.” – *Tracy MacCharles, Minister of Children and Youth Services*

“I am excited to have this new facility in the community. This building is an enhancement to our programs and services. We are now able to meet some of the growing demands of the community, because we serve as a central hub for activities for children, youth, women, seniors and families.” – *Girmalla Persaud, Executive Director, Malvern Family Resource Centre*

She also added that feedback from the community has been positive and supportive. “The community has certainly benefited from having Malvern Family Resource Centre here.”

Malvern Family Resource Centre has served the Malvern community for 31 years. The agency currently provides over 100 programs. Malvern Family Resource Centre is committed to strengthening families and individuals through inclusive and effective programs that continually evolve to address the changing needs of the community. It also offers a range of services such as income tax clinic, parent relief, and immigration and settlement counseling.

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