



**Yarmouth Y Whitecaps' response to the closure of the Yarmouth YMCA:**

News of the closure of the Yarmouth YMCA yesterday has devastated our swim team.

The Yarmouth Y Whitecaps is a family that spans generations of swimmers. This family has always been proud to call the Yarmouth YMCA home. Just like any home, the YMCA has provided both a physical and social space that has contributed to the growth of our swimmers, fostered lifelong friendships and community leaders.

Beyond the pool, we are also concerned about the other programs and facility amenities that will no longer be available to local residents, especially our youth. This closure will have a ripple effect in our communities that will impact many residents and the overall health of this area.

Now that our home is gone, our team is left with many unknowns and difficult decisions to make; further complicated by restrictions created by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The viability of our swim team has never been in so much danger. We will be advocating strongly for a resolution to this issue by contacting our local politicians at all levels.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Cunningham". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jane Cunningham

YYW Swim Club President