

Skateboard park takes shape at Riverview Kinsmen Centre

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Renovations to the former Kinsmen Centre in Riverview to house a new indoor skateboard park are on schedule and, if all goes well, the facility is set to open in January.

The facility is hotly anticipated by the area's

many boarders and skaters, whose indoor park in the Byron Dobson Arena closes at the end of each summer. As well, the youths themselves are having a big say in what the new facility will look like.

"We are consulting with them on what they want in there," says Bob Clive, Director of Parks and Recreation.

The province contributed \$30,000 to the work, with the town chipping in another \$95,000.

The facility will measure 2,100 square metres, or about 7,000 square feet.

When completed, it will be the only indoor skateboard park in Metro Moncton.

Another indoor facility is being contemplated for the former Kay Arena in Moncton.