

Province gives Riverview money for projects

Energy Minister Bruce Fitch, the MLA for Riverview, made presentations of cheques and financial commitments from the provincial government for five projects in the community during this week's meeting of town council.

Fitch presented a cheque for \$500 to the Riverview Winter Carnival Committee to be used towards the annual event.

He followed that up with a financial commitment up to \$4,900 for

upgrades to the playground at West Riverview School. The school is a kindergarten-to-Grade 5 facility.

Fitch also presented an \$11,000 cheque to Mayor Clarence Sweetland for the town's parks and recreation department to be used for the youth centre's portion of the Riverview Kiwanis Skate Park.

Parks and recreation director Bob Clive said the money will be used to purchase computers, computer games and TVs for the

creation of a "quieter" section of the park for children who are not involved in skateboarding.

As well, the Riverview MP announced \$8,000 for the parks and recreation department from the province's Environment Trust Program for Beautification.

Clive said the funds will be used for some stabilization work on the bank in front of the lettered Riverview sign that is visible at the causeway entrance into the town, as well as

for some "more colourful plantings" in front of Riverview Town Hall.

The energy minister's final presentation was a financial commitment up to \$50,000 for the Riverview Lions Club to help them pay for extensive renovations made to their building. Fitch said the contribution comes via the province's Family and Youth Corps Fund.

He was joined in the presentations by Albert MLA Wayne Steeves.