

# Riverview supports walking trail near school

**Town council wants to ensure safety of children in Claude D. Taylor School project**

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Riverview Town Council is throwing its support behind a project to clear up a wooded area near Claude D. Taylor Elementary School, but the town wants to be sure the safety of children comes first.

At its monthly meeting Tuesday night, council members discussed a letter from acting vice-principal Brenda Mawhinney asking for council's support in a project to clean up a wooded area near the school and put in walking trails. The school is located at the corner of Trites Road and Whitepine Road. The wooded area is bordered by Trites Road, Canusa Drive and Waterfall Drive. A stream runs through the area near Waterfall. The walking trails would provide access to children and also go along with environmental studies classes.

Parks and Recreation department director Bob Clive agreed it is an ambitious project, but wants to make sure it is cleared up first to keep children safe. He noted there is no intention of cutting down trees, just clearing up brush and limbs to give clear visibility. He said the project would likely include moving many large rocks before trails could be built.

Councillors agreed to send a letter of support for the project, indicating local residents might want to volunteer to help out when the time comes.

Council approved a number of reports without much discussion Tuesday night. One exception was the Public Works report, which stated that repairs to Trites Road will have to be re-done because they were not done up to the satisfaction of the town engineer. In response to questions from councillors, director Ken Sharpe said he is looking at the legality of refusing to award contracts to companies whose previous work has not been satisfactory.

Ian Fowler was reappointed as Riverview's representative on the Greater Moncton Planning District Commission.

A letter from Dr. Victor McLaughlin airing his concerns about removal of the Petitcodiac River Causeway and the effect it could have on the sewage treatment project was forwarded to the sewage commission.

And a cheque for \$5,163 was awarded by officials of Trinity United Church for use in Riverview's Pro-Kids program, which helps local children participate in sports and recreational activities. The money was raised through a golf tournament put on by the church. Presenter Ian Franklin said the church hopes to continue raising money for town-sponsored projects in the future and hopes to have a much bigger cheque next year.