



County Council Review

February 2014

Council Communiqué

HIGHLIGHTS

Ms. Cathy Lyons and Mr. Phil Godon of Horizonshift Consulting Services provided an overview to County Council regarding the Training and Learning Centre of Renfrew County, and their needs assessment for a mobile learning lab.

Essentially the mobile learning lab (if deemed required) would provide a van or RV to the Training and Learning Centre to travel to various communities, employers and organizations in Renfrew County. The aim would be to provide basic literacy, numeracy and job training development. The mobile unit would be equipped with a computer lab, learning resources and a teacher. The delegation of Ms. Lyons and Mr. Godon told County Counsellors that the need arises from the statistic that more than 25% of county residents do not have high school or higher levels of education. The program would also address at risk children, by developing cognitive skills, literacy and healthy eating plans.

The delegation stated that they were seeking support from local municipal leaders to help them make connections with key organizations/groups in the county and lend their support to the needs assessment report where able to do so.

The Human Resources Department, under the direction of Mr. Beakley, distributed the 2013 County of Renfrew Yearbook at the County Council meeting. This first ever yearbook documents all of the resolutions of Committees and Council, and some of the highlights of the past year at the County of Renfrew. This document will serve as a quick reference for everyone as it relates to the activities of County Council and its Committees. The yearbook has also been posted on the internet for public access. Moving forward the goal will be to create a yearbook on an annual basis to continue recording these events.



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COUNTY WILL APPLY FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE HEALTHY KIDS COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Mrs. Judy Mulvihill, Child Care Services Manager, County of Renfrew and Mr. Brian Brohart, Health Promoter, Renfrew County and District Health Unit presented the details and opportunities of the collaborative funding application to the Healthy Kids Community Challenge. The application if successful could bring funding up to 1.5 Million dollars over four years to provide programs centered around Ministry of Health and Long-term Care themes such as, healthy eating, active living, or getting adequate sleep. The aim of the grant is to help reduce childhood obesity. The county lead application will partner with several kid oriented organizations, groups and local municipalities.

Council Initiatives

County Council Adopted By-law 14-14 A By-law to Establish and Require Payment of User Fees and Charges.

County Council Adopted By-law 15-14 A By-law to Amend By-law 63-03 Human Resources Corporate Policies and Procedures for the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-law 16-14 Employment By-law # 1 for County Officers and Staff.

County Council Adopted By-law 17-14 A By-Law to Provide for the Remuneration of Members of the Council of the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-law 18-14 A By-Law to Alter Highways (County Roads 34, 64, 69, & 70 and Structures No B002, B096, C004, C151 & C178) in the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-law 19-14 A By-Law to Execute an Agreement with the Province of Ontario Ministry of Economic Development Trade and Employment to Undertake the Starter Company Program Through Enterprise Renfrew County.

County Council Adopted By-law 20-14 A By-law to Enter into an Agreement Between the Corporation of the County of Renfrew and the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for Land Ambulance Services Grant Transfer Payments.

County Council Adopted By-law 21-14 A By-Law to Amend By-Law 58-09 Corporate Policies and Procedures for Child Care Services for the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-law 22-14 A By-law to Appoint a Community Emergency Management Coordinator for the County of Renfrew.

County Council Adopted By-Law 23-14 A By-Law to Enter into a License of Occupation Agreement with Drs. Tony & Christina Veale, Dentistry Professional Corp. and the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior.

