



County Council Review

SEPTEMBER 2014

HIGHLIGHTS

Renfrew County Wins the Silver Chain Challenge: Residents from both Renfrew County and Lanark County deserve huge recognition for the incredible amount of cycling, walking and running that took place throughout the month of June on our trails and roads across the Valley. We nearly doubled our participation this year with 316 people logging a total of 47,536 kms of walking and cycling. We are proud to declare Renfrew County the winner of the 2014 Silver Chain Challenge with the most number of points accumulated. Renfrew County is also recognized for having the highest number of participants in total and participation from across all of our municipalities. This year, we recorded kilometers cycled and walked (running too) for each municipality across the County of Renfrew and Lanark County, including the City of Pembroke and the Town of Smiths Falls. The Warden's Plate will be presented to Renfrew County in the near future and will reside in the County until the launch of the 2015 Silver Chain Challenge. This friendly competition has provided a wonderful opportunity to highlight our commitment to Active Transportation, health and the well-being of people across our region. We launched the 2014 Challenge at the Eastern Ontario Active Transportation Summit in Almonte and the Neat Cafe 'From Here to There Foot and Bike Race' in Burnstown. Both events promoted the local economic and community benefits that are realized through a commitment to Active Transportation. By enhancing and promoting places for physical activity, economic development and social engagement, we are building stronger and more sustainable communities. We look forward to 2015 and will be hosting the second Eastern Ontario Active Transportation Summit in Renfrew County.



Silver Chain
CHALLENGE

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Council Communiqué

HEALTHY KIDS COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

At the February 27, 2014 session of County Council a resolution was adopted approving that the County of Renfrew in partnership with the Renfrew County and District Health Unit to submit an application for the Healthy Kids Community Challenge Grant. The Healthy Kids Community Challenge is a community-led program where partners from different sectors work together to implement activities to promote healthy weights for kids. A letter dated September 11, 2014 was tabled for Council's information, and was addressed to Warden Peter Emon from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care advising that the County of Renfrew's application was successful and has been selected to participate in this new initiative. Over the next four years, Renfrew County and 44 other selected communities will receive resources from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care including funding, training, guidance and social marketing tools to help promote healthy eating, physical activity and healthy lifestyle choices for children and youth like adequate sleep. This new program is a key part of Ontario's Healthy Kids Strategy. The strategy is a cross-government initiative launched to promote children's health focusing on: healthy start, healthy food, and healthy active communities.



COUNCIL INITIATIVES

County Council Adopted By-law 85-14 Employment By-law # 1 for County Officers and Staff.

County Council Adopted By-law 86-14 A By-Law to Execute an Agreement with the Province of Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation to Receive Core Funding for a Three Year Business Cycle for Enterprise Renfrew County.

County Council By-law 74-14 A By-Law to Delegate Authority for Decisions to the Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk in the Event that Council is Subject to Section 275 of the Municipal Act, 2001 regarding "Restricted Acts After Nomination Day".

County Council Adopted By-law 87-14 A By-Law to Authorize the Warden and Clerk to Enter in an Agreement with the Minister of Health and Long Term Care for Funding to Support the Expansion of Community Paramedicine Initiatives.

County Council Adopted By-law 88-14 A By-Law to Authorize Entering into a Contract for the Provision of Psychological Consultation Services for Integration Services for the Year 2015.