



## Healthy Kids Community Challenge

Chair of the County of Renfrew Social Services Committee, Councillor Debbie Robinson was pleased to announce the launch of the Healthy Kids Community Challenge. The County, in partnership with the Renfrew County and District Health Unit will receive up to \$825,000 in provincial funding over a 3 year period. The Ministry of Health and Long Term Care is funding the initiative that focuses on community led programs that see partners from different sectors working together to implement sustainable activities, programs and policies to give our children a healthier start in life.



Every 9 months the province will provide a themed challenge to direct the efforts of the County and Health Unit. All themes will promote aspects of healthy eating and active living for children. The initiative will also partner with local municipalities, school boards, licensed childcare facilities,

recreation departments, non government organizations and local businesses. By having several partners across a broad sector the focus will remain local and leverage local resources.

## County of Renfrew Presents Cheque to United Way

Warden Peter Emon presented a cheque in the amount of \$7,065.00 to Mr. Doug Tennant from the Renfrew County United Way. The donation was comprised of funds raised from the recent Warden's Family Day event, the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Warden's Golf Tournament and two Denim Days. The County will now focus on further contributions that will come from workplace payroll contributions.

## COUNCIL INITIATIVES

County Council Adopted By-Law 70-15 A By-Law to Enter into a Road Access Agreement with Adrian Schouten (County Road 1 – River Road).

County Council Adopted By-Law 71-15 A By-Law To Stop Up, Close And Convey Surplus Lands County Road 52 (Burnstown Road).

County Council Adopted By-law 72-15 A By-law to Authorize the Warden and the Clerk to Execute an Agreement for the Provision of General Contractor Services for the Construction of an Ontario Provincial Police Facility at 450 O'Brien Road, Town of Renfrew.

## CP Rail Corridor Acquisition

Chair of the Development and Property Committee, Councillor Bob Sweet delivered a presentation to County Council updating them on the progress of the proposed acquisition of the abandoned CP Rail corridor for the purposes of a multi-use trail system. Councillor Sweet said a deal is close at hand, and that the legal aspects of the proposed acquisition are being divided between the partnered municipalities of the Counties of Lanark, Renfrew and the Township of Papineau-Cameron. The 300km trail would stretch from Mattawa through to Smiths Falls with 218km of that trail passing through 10 municipalities here in Renfrew County.

## Director of Human Resources Receives Designation

Chair of the County of Renfrew Finance and Administration Committee, Councillor Walter Stack, addressed County Council with a congratulatory message as he presented Director of Human Resources, Mr. Bruce Beakley with a Certified Human Resources Professionals of Ontario Certificate.

Mr. Bruce Beakley, Director of Human Resources for the County of Renfrew already holds the Certified Human Resources Professional (CHRP) designation through the Human Resources Professionals of Ontario (HRPAO). In 2014, he made an application for achieving the status of Certified Human Resources Executive (CHRE) through the same organization. His application was successful and he is only the 177th member out of 21,000 members of the HRPAO to achieve this distinction.



Mr. Beakley has been providing human resources services to the local municipalities since 1993, in addition to the County of Renfrew's 29 site locations and over 800 employees.

Mr. Beakley graciously accepted the certificate and expressed his thanks to his family, staff, peers, local municipal leaders and his mentors.



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