



Jim Maloway

Member of Parliament for Elmwood Transcona

To whom it may concern:

The development of the green space between Transcona Collegiate, Radisson School, and John Gunn School is an excellent planned addition to the Transcona area.

This investment into Transcona's recreational infrastructure would help meet the needs of area residents and children.

It is always of great benefit to a local neighbourhood when parks and recreational facilities are developed. Jim understands and values the importance of sport and recreation for area families.

Russ Wyatt, city councillor for Transcona has been a great advocate of the project. The local media has reported on the efforts to revitalize the greens pace with fondness, and community members have voiced their support to this office.

Sincerely,

Dale Edmunds
Member's Assistant to Jim Maloway
Member of Parliament for Elmwood-Transcona



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June 18, 2009

Tri-School Campus Initiative
John Gunn Middle School
351 Harold Ave. West
Winnipeg MB. R2C 2C9

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the Tri-School Campus Initiative.

The Tri-School Campus Initiative is comprised of three schools, Transcona Collegiate, John W. Gunn Middle School and Radisson Elementary School that share a common use area within their collective boundary. For many years this common use grounds have been insufficient in meeting the full potential athletic requirements of the resident student populations and larger community.

In addition to the resident student population, the all ages Transcona sports recreational programs use these grounds for soccer in the after school hours. These community based sports programs could be expanded to other sports with adequate facilities as proposed through the Initiative.

Just this past week the Manitoba Provincial Government demonstrated its support for this initiative through a \$25, 000 Manitoba Community Places Program grant. Many others in the community have also made private and public contributions to this worthwhile project that will serve not only Transcona but the larger surrounding community of north east Winnipeg.

I trust and encourage that the Western Economic Diversification Canada will give a strong endorsement to this project that will provide quality recreational green space for all ages of community residents.

Best wishes!

Sincerely,

Daryl Reid
MLA Transcona

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June 12, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as a very strong endorsement and support of the Tri-School Campus Initiative plans on building a multi-purpose recreation space on the school grounds of Transcona Collegiate, John W. Gunn School and Radisson School. We are particularly interested in seeing the development of the outdoor basketball court.

The current wave of demand for the sport of basketball in the Winnipeg area has never been greater, so a potential project of this undertaking is very well received by our membership and stakeholders!

Basketball Manitoba is the provincial governing body for the sport of basketball. We currently service more than 12,000 members province-wide including players, coaches, referees and volunteers. Nearly 9,000 of this base reside in the greater Winnipeg area.

Across Canada, basketball is the fast growing sport across most demographics, but mainly with young people. If a basketball venue such as what the Tri-School Campus is proposing, I can guarantee you that it would be instantly utilized by the people in the community!

Should you require any additional information, feel free to contact me at the above information.

Sincerely,

Adam Wedlake
Executive Director
Basketball Manitoba, Inc.



Transcona Trails

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**Tri-School Campus Initiative
John Gunn Middle School
351 Harold Avenue, West
Winnipeg, Manitoba
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Saturday, June 13, 2009

To whom it may concern;

This letter is to serve as the Transcona Trails Association's letter of support for the Tri-School Campus Initiative.

The current baseball pitch and soccer fields which are used by the 3 school located on the same property as well as the recreational teams from Park City Community Club are badly in need of replacement. There are weeds growing on the track and what was once a tennis court in the centre of the track is now a hazardous lifted mess of concrete.

The Transcona Trails Association has been working to formalize a recreational trail system in Transcona. There are unique nature preserves and unofficial trails that already exist in Transcona but very few people know about them. We encourage people to explore these parks and green spaces. When the Tri-School Campus Initiative trail is completed, we will include it on our trail map.

We feel that this is a long overdue project and that the Tri-School Campus Initiative will provide many opportunities for play and exercise for the children from the as well as other members of our community.

Sincerely,

**Gail A. Kauk
Transcona Trails Association**



Oxford Heights Community Club
In the heart of Transcona

*"One great, strong, unselfish soul in every community could
actually redeem the world" Elbert Hubbard*

Thank you for making a difference!

November 20, 2008

Dear Sandy Dzuba,
And the Tri-School Campus Initiative Committee

The Members of the Community Club Board, in District 4, would like to offer our sincere thank you for attending our meeting in September to present the plans for the Tri-School Project.

Our board reviewed the planning committee's presentation at our October 8th meeting and a motion was passed to support the planning committee. We're very pleased to see that it will offer our community much needed recreational space.

We are particularly pleased to see that the initiative includes upgraded soccer fields and that it will add outdoor basketball courts.

As you work through the planning stages, we're pleased to offer our full support of the programming and look forward to working with the schools to offer our sports teams an alternate place to hold league games and practices.

We wish you all the best and success with the project.

Warm Regards,

Lora Deighton
On Behalf of Community Club Board for District 4
Oxford Heights Community Club, President

Dear Sandy Dzuba,

June 1, 2009

Chairperson Tri-School Campus Initiative

I am writing this letter in support of the Tri-school campus improvement project. My name is Les Kauk, soccer convener from Park City West Community Club. I am also the district representative for recreational soccer under Winnipeg Youth Soccer Association. I have been involved in the soccer program for the past eight years. I have been a resident of this community for the past 20 years.

Park City C.C. is home to an average of 250 kids in the 9 & over program. We also take care of an average of 20 teams in the 8 & under program. The last several years I have worked actively with the three schools involved as well as River East Maintenance on improving the soccer fields in this area. Park City has supplied a new set of goal nets for the full size field as well as 2 sets of goals for the mini fields. This in itself should show the importance of these fields to our community.

The project for the Tri-school campus is very important for the development of recreational programs for the kids of the Transcona community as these fields serve not only Park City but Oxford and East End as well. On any night of the week these fields are in use for scheduled games or practices. I believe and many parents I have been in conversation with feel that good quality green space (Fields) is very hard to come by and it gives kids and their parents the choice to walk or ride their bikes to games and practices.

This project will serve as a quality improvement for not only the community clubs but for all the area kids looking for an additional space for recreation. The Tri-School campus development is a much need and welcomed improvement to the area.

Sincerely,

Les Kauk

Soccer convener Park City West C.C.

Greg Daniels

From: Wyatt, Russ [RWyatt@winnipeg.ca]
Sent: June 18, 2009 3:25 PM
To: Greg Daniels
Subject: Letter of Support for the Tri-School Campus Initiative

TO: Mrs. Sandy Dzuba, Chairperson, Tri-School Campus Initiative,
c/o Greg Daniels, Principal of the Transcona Collegiate Institute

Dear Ms. Dzuba:

It is my sincere pleasure to take this opportunity to express my strong support and thanks for the work being undertaken by the volunteers of the Tri-School Campus Initiative.

I wish you the best of luck and I will continue to provide strong support to your group as you actively work to raise all the necessary funds to make this excellent project a reality. The Tri-School Campus project will play an important role in achieving the recreation and healthy living goals of our community. Furthermore the renewal of an existing school yard that is jointly used by no less than three schools in our community will ensure our children have proper facilities for exercising. The amenities such as a new outdoor track facility, soccer fields, and outdoor basket court will go a long way to improving the recreation opportunities for our youth.

Thank you for your dedication and the vision of all the volunteers on your committee. Due to the committee's hard work, our youth will soon be able to enjoy a modern and beautiful recreation space for many years to come.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Russ Wyatt', with a horizontal line underneath.

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