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Notice RE: MCS Multi-Use Trail (Summer 2017)

Dear MCS Families and Millarville Residents:

The school is now closed for the summer and we would like to update you with the plans and proposed use of the MCS Multi-use trail system over the coming months. The MCS Multi-use trail system is part of the school property. As a reminder, this process is guided by the following purposes and design principles:

Purpose of the MCS Multi-Use Trail:

- 1) Increased access to environmental areas on school property
- 2) Increased awareness of the environment
- 3) Enhanced learning opportunities for both students and community members
- 4) Respectful engagement with Millarville community members
- 5) Improved outdoor exercise opportunities in Millarville Hamlet.

Design Principles:

- 1) Reducing overall environmental impact
- 2) Visually maintaining grassland areas around the path
- 3) Increased signage to discourage motorized traffic and address safe use of the trails
- 4) Maintaining a buffer between school land and residential property

Recent Updates:

- Concrete and rebar discovered in lower hill near the road allowance removed and disposed of properly. Origin of this concrete material unknown.
- The MCS Outdoor pursuits classes seeded the leveled areas in mid-June using 50 kilograms of native grass seed. An additional 25 kg is being stored in the school for repeat seeding in the fall months should it still be needed.
- Signage has been posted to the trail to discourage use over the summer months to allow for regrowth of leveled areas.
- Temporary fencing will be installed around lower east trail area, near road allowance, to further discourage foot traffic during period of regrowth.

Please check back on our school website for the most up-to-date information.

Sincerely,

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