



SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL DIVISION

830 Powers Street
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Dear Parents / Guardians:

I write to tell you about a long overdue project that can improve our community - the Chief Peguis Trail extension. But I fear that the Chief Peguis Trail extension will once again be delayed and the interests of our community will be ignored.

The completion of Chief Peguis Trail - which has been on the City of Winnipeg's agenda for many years - is essential to our community's viability and will benefit the City of Winnipeg as a whole.

The project will:

- Help increase accessibility into and out of our neighbourhoods.
- Divert traffic from existing routes and spread traffic over more arteries making our streets and school zones safer for children.
- Bring more retail and commercial development to our community.
- Support residential development.
- Increase the commercial tax base, which will increase funding to schools and decrease taxes for homeowners.
- Help put north Winnipeg on par, in terms of infrastructure, with other areas of the city.

The City is holding an information session to present design concepts to the public prior to the presentation of the report on the Chief Peguis Trail extension to City Council in early 2018.

The Seven Oaks Board of Trustees believes this project must be a priority for the city and will provide whatever support is required by our elected area officials.

This project has the potential to greatly impact our division's commercial tax base and the safety and viability of our community as a whole, we encourage you to attend this meeting and learn more about this very important project.

City of Winnipeg Chief Peguis Trail Open House / Information Session

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Red River Community Centre, 293 Murray Ave.

Drop-in (come and go)

For more information on the project, visit

<http://winnipeg.ca/publicworks/construction/projects/chiefpeguiswest.stm>

I hope we can all work together to make this expansion happen.

Sincerely,

Derek Dabee

Chair

Board of Trustees