

## Purchase of computers for free mobile training workshops at the Dieppe Public Library

This project involves the purchase of ten laptops or tablets to enable the Dieppe Public Library to offer free training workshops for young people and adults in the community.

The eight existing workstations with desktop computers are widely used by the public and not available for digital literacy training in the community. Purchasing computers (Surface Pro 3) will allow staff, interns and volunteers to offer free group training sessions in meeting rooms, introduction to computer programming workshops for young people and other activities related to new technologies. With laptops, the workshops could even be offered outside the library in the community where there is access to a wireless network.

Location: Dieppe Public Library

Cost: \$20,000

## Wheelchair swing at école Sainte-Thérèse

This project involves purchasing and installing a wheelchair swing in the école Sainte-Thérèse playground.

Following numerous discussions with school staff, parents and members of management, it is increasingly clear that we need this type of equipment in our Dieppe playgrounds. Currently the Rita McNeil Accessible Playground in Rotary St-Anselme Park is the only facility that has this type of equipment. However, this location is very far from downtown and does not meet the needs of the school and the After-School Centre during the day.

This equipment will be available to école Sainte-Thérèse students during the day and to the whole community on evenings and weekends.

Location: Outdoor playground behind école Sainte-Thérèse, 500 Notre-Dame Street

Cost: \$6,000

## Countering the social isolation of seniors with weekly three wheel scooter trail rides

This project will offer free recreational three wheel scooter rides to seniors at some municipal shelters during the summer season. The three wheel scooters will be driven by young students who haven't completed their secondary education. This will provide them with a formal summer job and they will be encouraged to go back to school by awarding them scholarships when their summer job comes to an end.

This program helps break the isolation of seniors and creates rewarding intergenerational meetings. Seniors will enjoy the benefits of the outdoors and rediscover the city with its main attractions, history and cycle paths, while utilizing green transportation.

The program also features advertising displayed on the three wheel scooters. Companies in the municipality will be able to sponsor this project and the revenues will be used to fund the scholarships.

This community initiative will be sponsored by the "Un vélo, une ville" social organization, which is already working with several Quebec municipalities.

Location: City of Dieppe trails

Cost: \$25,500

## Breeze from the Past

When night falls, the public is invited to discover an unusual fantasy world where the whole family will be amazed! Visitors meet characters inspired by Acadian stories and legends that take them on an immersive adventure. The set design provides visitors with a unique sensory experience by combining panoramic projections and lighting, along with a magical soundtrack. Local artists enhance the projections by creating an atmosphere that honours Acadian Culture with a capital C.

A summer and a winter version of the performances invite visitors on a journey through time from 1700 to 2000 featuring Acadian oral history, storytelling, songs and popular beliefs. A pilgrimage that will lead us to discover the mysterious cart, a weird phenomenon that haunted the inhabitants of Lamèque Island with Captain Craig's ghost ship, and the importance of fiddlers in past centuries.

The walls of City Hall and the neighbouring buildings of Place 1604 will be bathed in streams of light and moving images, transforming them into oversize screens. Because of its location, this new immersive adventure will complement other enjoyable public events such as the carnival and the Wednesday Show, which are held there.

Collaboration between the project and the municipality will develop the expertise already present within the events industry. In addition, the wide range of quality festive options that will generate this artistic event will encourage residents to identify with their community and be active within it. Enhancing the cultural opportunities available in Dieppe meets residents' need to attend meaningful events and make the city an enjoyable destination for visitors. These types of events give meaning to a city, make it attractive and enable residents to make it their own in other ways, through accessible shows.

Let's celebrate this other Triumph of Light over Darkness together by attending this show, which will transport us to a mysterious imaginary universe brought to life by video projections, an original soundtrack and visual effects that will provide us with an extraordinary experience. A unique show featuring cultural heritage and art inspired from the rich history of Acadia.

After the show has been created and produced in the first year, the project will be sustainable in subsequent years because all costs will have been absorbed during production. Automation software will be developed to facilitate screening.

Location: Place 1604 (outdoors)

Cost: \$135,000

## Composters and rainwater barrels

This project consists of a subsidy program for the purchase of composters and rainwater barrels. A maximum \$50 refund per resident upon proof of purchase of a composter and/or rainwater barrel will be offered on a first come first serve basis until project funding is depleted.

Information on the basic principles of composting organic materials from domestic sources and information on best practices for rainwater recovery will be provided to program participants.

A composter helps reduce the amount of household waste sent to the landfill and produces compost that improves soil. A rainwater barrel reduces the amount of potable water used to water flower beds, gardens and lawns. Rainwater can also be used to wash vehicles.

The project will benefit Dieppe residents who wish to take concrete steps to maintain and improve the environment.

Cost: \$50,000

## Personal finance course

This project will offer Dieppe residents a free course on the basic concepts of personal finance.

Everyone can benefit from improving their personal finances: families, young couples trying to pay their debts and buy their first home, or couples preparing for retirement.

The funding will be used to purchase books. The course will be offered by volunteers with knowledge of finance.

Location: to be determined

Cost: \$7,500

## Outdoor physical training circuit

Simple, heavy-duty and versatile fixed outdoor training equipment will allow residents to do warm-up, training and stretching exercises. Explanatory signs will suggest circuits with various exercises to be performed for a safe, comprehensive workout.

The proposed training circuits were designed by kinesiologists and are based on modern physiological principles of sports training. Access to the equipment will be free. The equipment is easy to use and accessible to all age groups and skill levels.

Who will benefit? Amateur athletes and everyone who wants to get in shape. Organized leisure groups such as walking or running clubs, sports teams, school groups, retiree groups, etc. will use the equipment for group training.

Proposed location: Area near the Dieppe Aquatic and Sports Centre

Cost: \$70,000

## Riverfront Trail, sculptures and poetry

Create sculptures and permanently display poems in various locations along our beautiful Riverfront Trail. People will be able to take a break where culture and nature meet. A sculpture and a poem could also be placed along one of the Rotary St-Anselme Park trails.

This project could complement the work of art near Louis Street, the pile of red stones, Effleurement, by André Lapointe.

Don't miss this pleasant experience: everyone in the community and people from the surrounding area, as well as visitors and tourists will enjoy it; tourism provides economic benefits for the community.

Location: Riverfront Trail

Cost: \$100,000

## Improved acoustics and sound quality in the Atrium of the Dieppe Arts and Culture Centre (DACC)

The Atrium of the Dieppe Arts and Culture Centre (DACC) is an impressive, versatile space with great development potential, whose biggest challenges are echo and sound quality.

Improving the acoustics and purchasing appropriate sound equipment for the space are both part of the Atrium improvement plan. This will enable the DACC to become an important stop in the network of small venues that feature intimate performances with renowned artists and emerging young artists at affordable prices. The diversity of activities and nightlife in Dieppe will be enhanced. Customer service will be optimized and DACC will be an even more attractive venue for receptions, workshops, events, cabaret-style evenings, launches, conferences, etc. To optimize use of the Atrium, the non-profit organization will also work on acquiring a lighting system and additional furniture.

Who will benefit:

- The community will be able to take greater ownership of the DACC.
- The community and tourists will benefit from even more nightlife and events on offer in summer and winter.
- The DACC will be more responsive to the needs of associations and the arts and business communities.

Location: Atrium of the Dieppe Arts and Culture Centre

Cost: \$65,000

## Creative LAB

Creative labs provide creative spaces and learning workshops that focus on technology. They give participants the opportunity to acquire practical experience with various technologies, sciences, engineering, arts, mathematics and entrepreneurship.

A creative lab could benefit all young people attending schools in the city of Dieppe, community organizations and other members of the community. Schools that develop technology programs could borrow mobile equipment from the laboratory.

After school hours, workshops and training would be provided (programming with Scratch, Minecraft, Lego Mindstorms, Raspberry Pi, etc.). These laboratories would provide an exceptional opportunity for young people in Dieppe to develop their technological skills by working on practical, concrete projects. For example, recent news reported that a young Saint-Antoine student had developed an intelligent shoe that makes life safer for blind persons. As you can imagine, there are several project ideas and partnerships. Francophone schools in Dieppe already have some robotics kits (Lego Mindstorms) that are currently being used.

In 2015, some robotics clubs were formed in schools in the District scolaire francophone Sud. These clubs have proved to be very popular with students. Unfortunately, many of them were unable to participate in the project due to lack of equipment and available space.

There are already some creative labs in New Brunswick. It would be interesting if Dieppe residents could also take advantage of this type of initiative.

Location: Dieppe Public Library

Cost: \$50,000

## Lakeburn Rocks! An Indoor Climbing Wall

In recent years, Dieppe Boys and Girls Club have noticed a steady decline in attendance and participation among their 12 to 17 year-old youth. We recognize that young people are at a very impressionable stage during these few short years of their lives and that without positive role models and social circles, we consider these young people to be at risk. Our goal is to strengthen our community by bringing our at-risk youth back to the Club's programs where there are role models and fascinating activities to encourage healthy lifestyles, personal development and community involvement.

"Lakeburn Rocks":

- Will provide an incentive for our older "at-risk" youth and will engage them in the Club's activities.
- Will attract attention and engage new club members and the community.
- Our indoor climbing wall is innovative. Also, this type of activity is not offered elsewhere in Dieppe or in neighbouring areas.
- Will create a positive social meeting place.
- Will contribute to the overall health and development of our youth, their families and the community of Dieppe and surrounding areas.

A program will be developed for our Day Centre and walk-ins. Various activities and games focusing on skills, teamwork and goal setting will be on the agenda.

Location: Dieppe Boys & Girls Club, 76 Emmanuel Street

Cost: \$66,000

## Multi-purpose beach facility

The project is a multi-purpose beach facility with a washroom nearby to be used for various recreational activities including but not limited to volleyball, sand soccer, football and Ultimate Frisbee. The nearest facility that is able to meet the needs of these organized sport communities is at Parlee Beach in Shediac, NB. This project is necessary because of the limitations currently in place as a result of having only one such facility and having said facility inconveniently located. Many members of these communities are dissuaded from participation due to the additional time and money required by the commute. It will also provide an additional venue to expand the number and variety of programs currently being offered.

In addition to the health benefits accrued from raising participation levels in these physical activity programs, this project would benefit the community economically and environmentally. By keeping the program within Dieppe local businesses will reap the benefits of the members frequenting their locales as opposed to filtering money into Shediac. By reducing the commute, members will have more time and money in order to visit local establishments before and after their participation. The pollution associated with travelling to and from the venue will be reduced by decreasing the distance travelled in addition to it being a friendlier venue for green methods of transportation.

The existing facility is currently used at near capacity during prime-time evening hours during the summer months. Providing an additional facility will provide the opportunity for higher participation levels due to both the convenience of the new facility and the expansion of programs that could be offered by having more courts available. The existing facility is also moving towards a state of disrepair as there do not appear to be significant resources allocated to upkeep.

The project is sustainable due to the continuing growth of the sports communities involved. One example of which is the growth of youth beach volleyball. This is the first summer that a youth program has been offered. Despite the aforementioned limitations of the existing facility more than 30 youth players have become involved. Providing a local facility with more court time would increase the participation level leading to more involvement by the adults of tomorrow. Athletes using the facility will pay a league fee which will be used in part for any future maintenance required.

Location: to be determined

Cost: \$120,000

## Tidal bore lookout and observation walkway

The project involves building a lookout and an observation walkway about 100 metres long along the "Bend" in the Petitcodiac River. This is the ideal location for watching the tidal bore as the Petitcodiac River rises to its maximum level, one metre on average and up to two metres at its highest.

The Walkway could become the cornerstone of this approach to the river, allowing people to walk right next to the tidal bore, observe the marsh, and possibly the tide gates, etc. This walkway would be accessible to seniors and people with disabilities. We could develop an environmental interpretive centre.

The Rotary Club intends to fund a portion of the project, possibly through Rotary International. As with Rotary Park, we want to partner with the City of Dieppe to create the next meeting place for residents. The river renewal project is one of the largest of its kind in the world, a story that will continue to grow and of which Dieppe residents should be proud. The purpose of this project is to take an initial step towards bringing the City of Dieppe and its residents closer to the Petitcodiac River.

The project will give residents of the city of Dieppe front row seats for watching the tidal bore of the Petitcodiac River and other community festivities such as the July 1<sup>st</sup> fireworks, air shows, etc.

Location: Riverfront Trail

Cost: \$150,000

Boards and a special playing surface for ball hockey at the Dieppe Youth House Inc.

The addition of a new ball hockey rink at the Dieppe Youth House Inc. would add to the multitude of outdoor sports services currently offered. There is nothing else like it in this area. Based on our involvement in the annual Youth House tournament in the last two years, we strongly believe this project would meet existing needs.

Currently, ball hockey players practice on an unconventional paving stone surface. There is a high risk of injury, because these surfaces are not even. This project would enable players to practice their sport in a safe outdoor environment.

It should also be noted that once the skating rink is installed, it will be open approximately eight months a year. There will be boards around the skating rink and the entire facility will be under the management and supervision of the Dieppe Youth House.

Young and old will be able to enjoy this rink.

Proposed location: Lot adjacent to the Youth House and lot next to école Mathieu-Martin

Cost: \$100,000

## Ski in the City

The Codiac Cross Country Club wants to buy about twenty pairs of cross-country skis that will be available to Dieppe residents and cross-country skiers in the surrounding area who enjoy this winter sport. This project involves renting cross-country skis to individuals and families who want to experience this winter sport in Rotary St-Anselme Park at an affordable price. We intend to hire a few students who will be responsible for managing the rental equipment on site. The equipment will allow future cross-country skiers to try classic skiing or skate skiing.

The equipment will be available to Dieppe residents and groups (Scouts and Guides, Dieppe Winter Friendship Carnival, private groups) on winter weekends when snow conditions are good. The equipment will allow children aged 6 to 12 accompanied by a parent, and adults to try this sport on Rotary St-Anselme Park's well-groomed cross-country trails. In recent years, residents who visit the park in the winter have been asking about daily rental of cross-country ski equipment. Unfortunately, there are no equipment rentals available for the residents.

Location: Rotary St-Anselme Park, 505 Melanson Street

Cost: \$17,000

A good old fashioned nature park

This project involves constructing a fun outdoor playground featuring wood equipment, sand boxes, tires, obstacle games, outdoor classrooms, etc.

Our school playgrounds are mostly used by children in our community Monday to Friday and during weekends and vacation time. At least 437 students at école Amirault use the playground.

Because part of the Amirault playground has become dangerous, steps have been taken to address the problem. However, the parents committee wants to increase play opportunities in order to promote children's creativity, physical activity and overall health. Dieppe parents and some residents have already started giving their financial and service support to the project. In this regard, the City of Dieppe's participatory budget is directly aligned with our vision. To optimize our playground, while ensuring that we promote children's creativity through play, the focus of the kindergarten program, we are seeking your financial support through the participatory budget. More pictures are available on the [www.earthscapeplay.ca](http://www.earthscapeplay.ca) website.

Location: École Amirault, 1070 Amirault Street

Cost: \$63,000

## Off-Leash Dog Park

This project consists of building a dog park at the Dieppe Rotary St-Anselme Park

A dog park is a fenced-in, off-leash area where dogs can exercise and play under the supervision of their owners. The fenced-in area is divided into two sections: large dogs and small dogs, however small-dog owners are free to go on the large-dog side if they wish. Each section will provide benches for citizens to sit and enjoy and a large wooden shelter to protect users from the snow and rain. Water will also be available for the dogs to consume during the warmer months. Animal-waste bags, garbage removal and regular maintenance will keep the park safe and clean for all to enjoy. The Rotary St-Anselme Park is the perfect location because of the pre-existing washrooms and parking and the other many other activities/facilities available for the whole family to enjoy while their 4-legged family members also play.

A dog park can be enjoyed by all residents. Primarily, dog owners will have the opportunity to exercise their dogs in a clean, safe area without endangering or annoying people, property or wildlife. A dog park is especially important for people with mobility limitations such as seniors, disable owners or injured owners. Dog parks promote responsible pet ownership, encourage socialization amongst owners (residents) and provide a variety of educational opportunities for dogs, adults and children.

This fenced-in park would be the only location in Dieppe where residents are allowed to have their dogs off-leash. Since the most recent statics show that one in three households currently have a minimum of one dog, this project would have a major impact on Dieppe.

Location: Rotary St-Anselme Park near the water tower and walking trails

Cost: 195 000 \$

## A heritage to discover: Dieppe's history recounted

The purpose of the project is to promote Dieppe's history and heritage by creating a heritage trail. Along this trail, a series of twenty signs will retrace the history of the sites, their residents, their monuments and their buildings. A total of twelve video capsules will be added (available in both official languages) where city residents and VIPs will have the opportunity to recount a small portion of Dieppe's history. The videos will be accessible through smart phones and QR codes.

It is now up to you to discover it!

Giving an exact definition of heritage is not easy. This concept refers not only to objects, buildings and notable sites, but also to traditions, know-how, and general and specific history bearing witness to societies' lifestyles and to a collective memory.

Therefore, creating the trail will:

- Respond to current urban tourism trends (educational trips, short thematic trips).
- Contribute to the quality of the tourism experience and to Dieppe residents' quality of life.
- Reflect Acadian creativity through the cultural and heritage content that will be provided in it.

Location: Existing City of Dieppe trails

Cost: \$62,500