

# RIVER OF PRIDE RIVIÈRE DE LA FIERTÉ



PRESENTATION TO THE TOWN OF RIVERVIEW MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

JANURARY 23, 2017

# ABOUT US: RIVER OF PRIDE

- ▶ The LGBTQ+ Pride society for Southeastern New Brunswick
- ▶ Education, advocacy and event management in EN and FR
- ▶ Pride events since 2000, incorporated organization as of 2009
- ▶ An undeniable partner
- ▶ Completely volunteer-run





# GREATER MONCTON PRIDE WEEK 2016

- ▶ **The largest Pride Week in our history**
- ▶ **About 25 public events**
  - ▶ Sports and physical activity
  - ▶ Arts and culture
  - ▶ Families and youth
  - ▶ Night life
  - ▶ Education and advocacy
- ▶ **More than 4500 participants**
- ▶ **Many businesses taking part**
- ▶ **Creating and reinforcing safe spaces the region**



# 2017 PRIDE WEEK & THE TOWN OF RIVERVIEW

- ▶ **From August 19 to 26, 2017 (défilé: 26 août)**
- ▶ **How the Town can support 2017 Pride Week**
  - ▶ Accept our proposal for an Event Sponsorship
  - ▶ Offer Town-owned spaces in kind for potential events
  - ▶ Collaborate in order to inaugurate a rainbow sidewalk
- ▶ **Possibility of Pride presence in Riverview**
  - ▶ Youth Night at Unplugged Riverview
  - ▶ Story Time at the Riverview Public Library
  - ▶ Pride Bike Ride along the Petitcodiac River
  - ▶ A renewed campaign to encourage businesses to decorate

- ▶ **How the Town can participate**

- ▶ Participate in our Pride Parade
- ▶ Join us at our Flag Raising and other events
- ▶ Interact with us on social media



# WHAT MUNICIPALITIES MUST DO TO BECOME BETTER ALLIES

- ▶ **Make changes to municipal forms in order to include people of non-binary genders**
- ▶ **Follow the Ally Initiative Training offered by AIDS Moncton**
- ▶ **Prioritize the addition or designation of non-gendered washrooms in municipal buildings and on municipal grounds**
- ▶ **Refuse to support groups that exclude the LGBTQ+ community**
- ▶ **Become engaged with LGBTQ+ groups**
  - ▶ Invite them to the discussion table
  - ▶ Listen attentively to their needs and requests
  - ▶ Offer support (financial, in kind, human resources)



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What pronoun do you prefer:

Your preferred pronoun is [Public](#). [Learn more.](#)