



September 22, 2017

Town of Riverview  
Riverview Town Hall  
30 Honour House Court  
Riverview, NB E1B 3Y9  
Tel: 506-387-2020

Attention: Michel Ouellet, P. Eng.  
Engineering department

Dear Sir:

RE: Formal Request for Partial Lane Closure  
Sunday, Oct 22nd, 2017 from 7:30 am to 9:30 am  
2017 IGT Legs for Literacy/ Courir pour lire Marathon  
Requirements for 2017 - Same as 2016 Request

Runners will be exiting the trail at the parking lot west of bridge; heading west on Coverdale road to re-enter the trail on the west side of Superstore and return to bridge via the trail. Race walkers will be directed to use the sidewalk.

**We are requesting the partial closure of the west bound lane from the parking lot west of the Gunningsville Bridge to the intersection entrance at the Superstore and the provision of a sufficient number of candlestick pylons to block lane access from 7:30 am to 9:30 am on Sunday, October 22nd, 2017.**

Background: Legs for Literacy / Courir pour lire is a non-profit corporation with CRA charitable status. We have an all-volunteer Board of Directors and our aim is to provide a safe and fun road running event for people of all ages with proceeds being donated to literacy initiatives in Southeast New Brunswick.

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Now in our 18th year, Legs for Literacy / Courir pour lire is expected to attract over 4000 participants to the Tri Community region this October. Over 1100 runners and walkers followed the *new* half marathon and full marathon route through Riverview in 2014. In 2016 we saw a decrease in participants for the half and marathon distances for the first time. This year we are adding a new race; the Marathon Team Relay event which we anticipate will add another 300 runners and walkers to the route.

Legs for Literacy / Courir pour lire continues to be the largest race event in New Brunswick. We offer the opportunity for people of all ages to run, walk or roll; 1km, 2km 5km, 10km, 21 km and 42 km. Over 500 volunteers are required on race weekend to produce a safe, fun and well organized event.

Chair of the board Dr. Carolyn Baer and all our directors join me in acknowledging the support and assistance the Town of Riverview has offered to our event. We are very grateful for your commitment and continue to welcome your suggestions for improvement and further involvement.

Regards,

Susan Edgett  
Race Director  
Legs for Literacy / Courir pour lire

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