# Riverview Skatepark Outdoor Expansion Project

"You don't quit skating because you get old, you get old because you quit skating"- Jay Adams

# History

- Opened officially in the Kinsmen Centre in 2005
- Redesigned to more permanent indoor structures in October 2007 (approx 90K)
- Hosted several world class skate teams and hundreds of events
- Featured on YTV, BT, and every major skateboard magazine.
- Local talent now at a world class level of skating
- Regularly deemed 'Riverview's best kept secret'
- One of the countries top skateboard facilities but also the most dated.
- Highest social media rating out of all town facilities

# Why outdoor vs an indoor upgrade

- In all reality at this point both are due for upgrading when compared to an average 5 year re-design of other indoor parks in the country.
- Increased revenue in our slow season vs re-occurring cost of AC
- Kids should be outside in the fresh air and parents feel the same
- Gives us the ability to start catering to other user groups should the town decide to do so.
- Puts the skatepark on par with other facilities in Canada.
  Taz, NS expansion/investment, Ontario etc.
- Fills a huge need for plaza style skateboarding in the Maritimes (one of a kind, and the most needed)

## The New Design



- 3 samples donated by East Coast Street Styles (approx 15K value)
- Soon to be condensed into one final
- Plaza Style design, use of rock/stone materials vs metal, designed to mimic large city financial district plaza, aesthetically pleasing
- Ability to move some objects from inside to outside (rails, small ramps)

### Location





### Budget

- Estimated 250k not including land prep and survey expenses.
- Youth have fundraised 11k through raffles, canteen sales, Root Down event, and BBQ's.
- Town Consultation Report- Skateboarding and summer camps listed as important ties into our community and strategic goals.
- Grants, sponsorship (sandblasting logos)
- Fenced vs. non-fenced added expense but we feel it would be beneficial and make things much more manageable if we are going to charge admission.
- Lighting- Existing driveway lighting outdated and need upgrade regardless. Option to add this expense into other budgets or simply increase quote for all lighting to be done.

