



On Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> community organizations and Riverview High School students came out to pitch their ideas to make Riverview a more sustainable community. A grand total of \$10,000 was allocated. Nine projects were presented to a panel of judges comprised of knowledgeable and engaged community members across the fields of environment, arts & culture and social inclusion.

**Sustainable community projects were:**

- **People of the River Powwow**  
Riverview High student, Raven Nixon supported by the UNESCO Fundy Biosphere Reserve.
- **Strengthening Community by Celebrating Diversity and Multi-Culturalism**  
Riverview High students, James Kennedy & Elias Vandenberg supported by the United Way of GMSNB's Diversity Champion
- **Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot – 5R's**  
The Petitcodiac Watershed Alliance
- **UNESCO Fundy Biosphere Reserve gateway signage for the Town of Riverview**  
The UNESCO designated Fundy Biosphere Reserve
- **Music Therapy for Adults with Dementia**  
Riverview High students Jessica Weiland, Jill Carson, Laura Leaman supported by Lakeview Manor in Riverview
- **Awareness of Youth Homelessness in Riverview**  
Riverview High student Kayla Cornett supported by the United Way GMSNB You Turns Collective
- **Chocolate River Farmer's Market**  
The LadyBoss Collective
- **Forest Tools for Growth**  
Hawthorn Hill's Academy Waldweg Forest School

- **Growing the Mill Creek Bio Blitz**

Riverview High students Issac Acker & Sarah Mellish supported by the Petitcodiac Watershed Alliance

**The judges recommended the following allocation of funds:**

\$1000 - People of the River Powwow

\$2000 - Strengthening Community by Celebrating Diversity and Multiculturalism partnered with Youth Homelessness in Riverview

\$2500 - Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot – 5R's

\$2500 - UNESCO Fundy Biosphere Reserve Gateway Signage

\$500 - Music Therapy for Adults with Dementia

\$200 - Chocolate River Farmer's Market

\$400 - Tools for Growth Waldweg Forest School

\$900 - Bio Blitz in Mill Creek Nature Park