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Subject: Cross walk project - action required

Dear Mayor Douglas and Council,

The Chemainus Festival of Murals Society is recommending that a cross walk be created with the theme "Every Child Matters" in Chemainus (see attached example in Ladysmith). The Municipality has the resources and staff to work with the appropriate First Nation as this project would play an important role in the Truth and Reconciliation process. The Municipality also has the expertise to handle ongoing maintenance. The Society can provide guidance if needed as to location and theme composition for the cross walk.

The Chemainus Festival of Murals Society supports this project in principle and will assist the Municipality as required through to completion.

We ask that staff be authorized/directed to work with the appropriate First Nation to install an "Every Child Matters" themed crosswalk in Chemainus.

Examples of other communities that have installed cross walks is attached. The Town of Ladysmith staff could be contacted regarding their cross walk project.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this proposal.

Tom Andrews President Chemainus Festival of Murals Society