



March 22, 2013

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: **Lorne Middle School Garden**

Over the past year, Lorne Middle School and their “PALS” partner, which is the City of Saint John, have been working to establish a school garden for Lorne Middle School. In addition to the PALS partners, this initiative has been supported by other non-profit outfits, such as the Youth Inclusion Program (YIP) and One Change, as well as a few businesses from the private sector, including Boreal Environmental, Nocturne Communications Inc. and Design for People.

The proposed garden would be located at 141 Victoria Street, which is currently a vacant lot. The garden would offer the students of Lorne Middle School the opportunity to generate “hands-on” learning relating to environmental sustainability, gardening, healthy living, cooking, carpentry, site design, composting, among other things.

As members of the local community, Lorne Middle School and their associated partners are interested in hearing your views of this proposal. There will be a public open house held at the Main Street Baptist Church located at 211 Main Street on April 4, 2013 at 6:00pm. The working group has prepared a few renderings of the proposed garden, which will be complemented by input derived from the students of Lorne.

You can also submit your input in writing. Signed letters should be addressed to the PALS, c/o Growth and Development, City of Saint John, P.O. Box 1971, Saint John, NB, E2L 4L1. Letters can also be sent by facsimile at 506.658.2837. Your comments can also be sent by e-mail at planning@saintjohn.ca.

If you have any questions, please contact Jody Kliffer at 506.632.6846.

Sincerely,

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