

# Lennoxville residents express concerns about park safety, trucks

By Gordon Lambie

The borough of Lennoxville's last council meeting before breaking for the summer focused largely on two issues coming out of the question period.

The first of two questions came from the residents in the View Point neighbourhood asking for more action on the park in that part of the community. Following up on concerns expressed during the June 28 meeting, the request was made that signs underlining the fact that smoking, vaping, and use of cannabis on park land (including the forest) is prohibited be installed at all access points from the Alexander Galt campus sometime before the start of the next school year.

Borough President Claude Charron responded to this by reiterating the fact that the borough has a plan to install an official walking trail in the area and that the installation of proper signage will be a part of that process.

"That's coming up," Charron said, "we're in planning mode."

The borough president later added that construction for the \$70,000 project is expected to start at some point this summer.

To the concerns previously expressed about vandalism in the park, the borough president clarified that rather than proposing the creation of a neighbourhood watch at the last meeting, he was encouraging greater

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# Municipality of Potton Firefighter/First Responder camp 911 making a huge impact with youth



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By Mable Hastings

This year the Potton Firefighter and First Responder service is offering local youth (ages 12-17) an amazing experience with its Camp 911 program. The camp is being offered to commemorate the 90th Anniversary of

the Department in Potton.

On Monday, July 11 was the first day of the Camp and participants began their day with a tour of the fire station and the fire trucks. Following this their bunker suits were distributed with the first activity being an obstacle course to assess the physical fitness of the youth participants. The afternoon was dedicated to use of the air packs that are used by firefighters during fires where the youth experienced doing an intervention where the building is filled with smoke. The afternoon brought a surprise as organizers had

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