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The Friends of Lake Laurentian gain a new Partner in Sign Plan Project

Club Montessori Sudbury donates \$15,000

SUDBURY – Please join us as Conservation Sudbury welcomes the **Club Montessori of Sudbury** as a partner in the TRAIL BUILDER category of the campaign for the Sign Plan Project at [the Lake Laurentian Conservation Area](#) .

When: 11 AM, Tuesday, April 26, 2016
Where: Nature Chalet, 2309 South Bay Road, Sudbury

Members of the Friends of Lake Laurentian, Conservation Sudbury and the Club Montessori of Sudbury will be in attendance including the club's President Mark Signoretti, Membership Director John Cimino and Past-president Gilberto Ciulini.

"Club Montessori of Sudbury is committed to its mandate and adding educational components to the trail system speaks to that directly" said Gilberto Ciulini, now head of the club's education committee. Club Montessori has been in existence for over 50 years in Sudbury and has contributed over \$1 million to various causes in the community.

"We are pleased to have the support of the Club Montessori in this important campaign" said Lin Gibson Chairperson of Conservation Sudbury. "This generous contribution will assist all users to safely navigate this local trail system and to learn about the interesting features located within the Lake Laurentian Conservation Area."

The main goal of the sign plan is to provide visitors with clear directions regarding the trail being used and the destinations that lay ahead. Users will have confidence in their location at any sign that is encountered – each will be clearly marked with latitude and longitude. Seven interpretative signs have been incorporated into the plan and provide visitors with background on the human and natural heritage of the area.

In addition to the new sign at the main entrance, there will be several kiosks installed providing a detailed map of the system and guidelines for trail users. These will be located at five trailhead locations including those at the Nature Chalet and the BioSki Cottage as well as at access points to the trails system found at Moonlight Beach, Ida Street and Laurentian University.

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Strategically-placed ‘You Are Here’ signs will be installed at over 40 locations throughout the conservation area at key intersections of trails. Directional posts will also be placed at useful positions between major intersections to provide clear guidance to trail users.

The trails system at the LLCA is used extensively by hikers, naturalists, runners, cyclists, snowshoers and skiers. Portions of the system are designated as Trans-Canada Trail. The Conservation Authority, and its corps of volunteers and supporters known as the *Friends of Lake Laurentian*, are grateful for the generous participation of Club Montessori joining Union Gas as supporters of the campaign.

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Useful Links:

[Lake Laurentian Conservation Area](#)

[Friends Of Lake Laurentian](#)

[BioSki](#)

[Rainbow Routes – Trans-Canada Trail](#)

Interpretive sign (conceptual)



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