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The Stevie Smith Legacy Foundation is Developing a New Pump Track in Cedar

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) is pleased to announce that the Cedar Community will be getting a new pump track through a generous donation from the Stevie Smith Legacy Foundation. The Foundation will fund the design and installation of the pump track which will be located beside the Cedar Skate Park on Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools District land. The RDN holds an agreement with School District 68 to manage this property through a License of Use agreement.

A preliminary concept plan has been created to show how the pump track could be integrated within the School District property which will also include a children's playground. Over the coming months, the concept will be further refined to create a final design. Construction of the pump track, by the Foundation, is anticipated to start in 2026.

The RDN will manage and maintain the pump track after it has been constructed. These costs will be funded through the Electoral Area A Community Parks and Halls operating budget.

For more information on the pump track project, as well as the overall park expansion project, visit getinvolved.rdn.ca/cedar-community-park-expansion. To learn about the Stevie Smith Legacy Foundation, visit steviesmithlegacy.com.

Quotes

"We are very grateful to the Stevie Smith Legacy Foundation for their generous support in making the Cedar pump track a reality. This new facility will provide riders of all skill levels with a space to develop their abilities and have fun in their own community. We look forward to working with the foundation on this exciting project."

Jessica Stanley, Electoral Area A Director, Regional District of Nanaimo

"The Stevie Smith Legacy Foundation is excited to partner with the RDN to bring our next project to fruition, a pump track located in the heart of Cedar where BMX found its humble beginnings. Also next to Cedar High school where Stevie himself graduated. This project is built to honor the memory of Mike Davidson who we lost suddenly just over a year ago. The entire foundation is extremely excited to get shovels in the ground."

Michelle Corfield, Founder and Randy Little, Director, Stevie Smith Legacy Foundation

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