



C/O Sir James Douglas Elementary School
401 Moss St, Victoria,
BC V8V 4N2

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Fairfield-Gonzales Neighbourhood Association
1330 Fairfield Road,
Victoria, BC V8S 5J1


Re: Sir James Douglas Elementary School Parent Advisory Council Support for the Beacon Hill Multi-Use Trail Project

We are writing to express the SJD PAC's support for the proposed Beacon Hill Park Multi-Use Pathway.

Using active transportation to get to school is good for children's physical and mental health, minimizes our impact on the natural environment, and provides an important foundation for healthy, everyday habits that can last a lifetime.

A number of SJD students live in James Bay and commute every day to Fairfield to attend school. The proposed multi-use pathway will make it easier and safer for these families and many others to choose active transportation options (such as biking, skate boarding, and scootering) when travelling between James Bay and Fairfield. We therefore encourage you to proceed with the construction of the proposed pathway as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,



Nicole Caldwell and Laura Jones
Co-chairs
Sir James Douglas Parent Advisory Council