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COUNTY CONFIRMS THAT WALKING TRACK WILL REMAIN OPEN AT WELLNESS FACILITY

ANNAPOLIS CO. SEPTEMBER 1, 2010 – County Council wants the public to know that the partial closure of the wellness facility does not include the walking track.

The track, found upstairs circling the pool area, will remain open to the public; and there is no fee or tokens required during the interim period waiting for confirmation of government funding supporting the YMCA operating the facility.

“There seems to be some confusion that the partial closure of the wellness facility will affect operation of the walking track; but this is not the case,” explained Annapolis County Warden Peter Newton. “In fact, we encourage residents to utilize the track as it offers a wonderful area to be active while protecting people from the elements, and there is no cost during the shut-down.”

He added that Council strongly supports active living among residents, and is pleased to have venues such as the walking track still available to people while the County waits for word of confirmation from the government regarding funding for Fundy Y. If the funding is confirmed and the YMCA comes to fruition the track will become part of their operations. Plus, it also provides traffic to the mall which, in turn, reflects positively on the businesses housed there.

The hours of the walking track will coincide with the mall’s hours.

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