

February 23, 2007

Enikö Wilke, Executive Administrator
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Dear Ms. Wilkie,

Our group would like to thank EMABC for giving us the financial help to build an information kiosk where people can learn about the Semiahmoo Heritage Trail, and about caring for the environment. Also, I would like to thank you for the lovely lunch and an opportunity to talk with some of the participants in EMABC.

Two Kwantlen students at the workshop, who are presently taking the Environmental Protection Technology course, approached me and asked if they could become involved in the stewardship of the Trail. We will be participating in the City of Surrey Environmental Extravaganza for the month of May. On May 29th and 30th we will be presenting two evening interpretive Trail Walks, and the one Kwantlen student who lives nearby has offered to participate in organizing the Trail Walks.

Thank you once again for giving *The Friends of the Semiahmoo Trail* the opportunity to give to our community. We feel this Trail will continue to be a place of peace and quiet where walkers, bikers, runners and dog walkers can commune with nature.

We invite you to walk the Trail on the section that is in the most pristine condition, which begins at the overpass at 148th Street and 28th Avenue in South Surrey and continues east to 24th Avenue. We plan to have the whole 4km Trail eventually in this shape. On November 18th, 2006, 300 trees were planted by 54 people ranging in age from 3 to 83. The Western Hemlock and Douglas Fir will eventually tower over a verdant walkway arched with vine maple and edged with native fern. Come walk with us.

Sincerely,
Ellen Neal, Steward

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