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| To: | Warden Halliday and Members of Grey County Council |
| Committee Date: | January 11, 2018 |
| Subject / Report No: | TR-CW-01-18 |
| Title: | School Litter Pick-Up Program 2017 Summary |
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| Lower Tier(s) Affected: | |
| Status: | Recommendation adopted by Committee as presented per Resolution CW23-18; Endorsed by County Council January 25, 2018 per Resolution CC18-18; |

Recommendation

1. That Report TR-CW-01-18 regarding a summary of the 2017 School Litter Pick-Up Program be received for information.

Executive Summary

The School Litter Pick-Up Program encourages schools in Grey County to participate in keeping County roads clean in exchange for financial compensation of \$41.24 per kilometer of road cleaned.

Background and Discussion

Two schools participated in the County's School Litter Pick-Up Program in 2017. The kilometers of road cleaned increased by 13% compared to last year.

Transportation Services reviewed the program internally, as well as with the individual schools prior to the spring of 2017 to encourage participation. Twelve elementary schools were provided with School Litter Pick-Up Program and staff contact information for further communication.

Some of the comments received from the schools included:

- Unaware of the program
- Hard to organize with parents and teachers
- Liability issues
- Small class size

On a positive note, the 2 schools that participated were very appreciative of the opportunity to raise money for their various school projects and functions. Transportation Services is committed to promoting this program again in 2018 by using the positive feedback from these 2 participating schools from this year in our information package.

| School | Number of Student Participants | Kilometers of Road Cleaned | Financial Compensation Earned |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Hillcrest Elementary School | 100 | 87.75 | \$3,618.81 |
| Osprey Central School | 120 | 62.91 | \$2,594.41 |

Legal and Legislated Requirements

None

Financial and Resource Implications

The County paid a total sum of \$6,213.22 to the participating schools in 2017. Transportation Services had budgeted \$20,000.00 for the School Litter Pick-Up Program.

Relevant Consultation

Internal (list)

External (list)

Hillcrest Elementary School, Osprey Central School, Highpoint Public School, Dundalk and Proton Community School, Beaver Valley Community School, Georgian Bay Community School, Egremont Community School, Normandy Community School, Sullivan Community School, Dawnview Public School, Spruce Ridge Community School, St. Peter and St. Paul's School.

Appendices and Attachments

None