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South River Skateboard Park – Press Release

The Village of South River and the South River Lions Club are pleased to announce the South River Skateboard Park has been completed and ready to use.

Zachery Wilson was the inspiration and guiding hand who brought this tremendous youth initiative from idea to reality in a very short time frame. Zach had a plan and began fundraising in 2019. A small committee was formed and the South River Lions Club as part of the Lions 100th Anniversary led the fundraising with a \$10,000 contribution of their own and later \$10,000 from the Village of South River.

The in-kind work of businesses Dr. Eavestrough, Crozier Crete, and Gilson Du-all were critical to the success of the park. The Village and Lions would like to thank the list of the significant donors listed below and everyone that had a bake sale or contributed to the many donation boxes. Special mention to Tim and Martha at Corner Wines for letting the kids use their parking lot for skateboarding for many years.

We invite everyone to join us virtually on The Village Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Village-of-South-River> at 11AM on Canada Day, Thursday July 1st as we officially open the South River Skateboard Park with a live demonstration!

This release issued on behalf of committee members, Zachery Wilson, Nick Loney, Bart Wood, Don McArthur, Brenda Scott, and Doug Sewell.

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For more information contact Don McArthur, Clerk Administrator at 705-386-2573 or via email at clerk@southriver.ca

Special Thanks to all the significant donors listed below!

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