

## Lakeburn Rocks! An Indoor Climbing Wall

In recent years, Dieppe Boys and Girls Club have noticed a steady decline in attendance and participation among their 12 to 17 year-old youth. We recognize that young people are at a very impressionable stage during these few short years of their lives and that without positive role models and social circles, we consider these young people to be at risk. Our goal is to strengthen our community by bringing our at-risk youth back to the Club's programs where there are role models and fascinating activities to encourage healthy lifestyles, personal development and community involvement.

"Lakeburn Rocks":

- Will provide an incentive for our older "at-risk" youth and will engage them in the Club's activities.
- Will attract attention and engage new club members and the community.
- Our indoor climbing wall is innovative. Also, this type of activity is not offered elsewhere in Dieppe or in neighbouring areas.
- Will create a positive social meeting place.
- Will contribute to the overall health and development of our youth, their families and the community of Dieppe and surrounding areas.

A program will be developed for our Day Centre and walk-ins. Various activities and games focusing on skills, teamwork and goal setting will be on the agenda.

Location: Dieppe Boys & Girls Club, 76 Emmanuel Street

Cost: \$66,000