

Stuart McMillan MSP

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McMillan Visits Inverclyde Schools Community Space Programme

Stuart McMillan MSP, (West of Scotland, SNP) has today (Tuesday) visited Inverclyde Schools Community Space Programme at the Tramway in Glasgow. The Community Space Programme is an artwork exhibition by pupils at St Columba's High School, Gourock and Notre Dame High School, Greenock, which is on display at the Tramway, Glasgow between 25th March - 5th April 2010.

The pupils from both schools were asked to create places where people of all ages meet, mix and play. They chose 4 areas of land in Inverclyde where they would like to change for the better - Holefarm Road, Gilmour Street, Dempster Street and Bow Farm Flats area.

Mr McMillan said;

"I was delighted to visit the Tramway in Glasgow and see the artwork which was on display by pupils from St Columba's High School and Notre Dame High School.

"It was unfortunate that due to the adverse weather conditions the pupils were unable to attend today. Nevertheless, I will be writing to both schools to congratulate them on their excellent exhibition and have also lodged a motion of congratulations in the Scottish Parliament.

"It's important to recognise the excellent work our young people are capable of and this exhibition demonstrates the talents of pupils in Inverclyde. They are all a credit to their school and Inverclyde.

"I would encourage anyone who is in Glasgow over the next few days to visit the exhibition."

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Notes for editors;



Picture of Stuart McMillan MSP and Jenny Renfrew, Inverclyde Council - Culture Co-ordinator -

Motion lodged by Stuart McMillan MSP in the Scottish Parliament;

Short title: Inverclyde Schools Community Space Programme

That the Parliament welcomes the Community Space Programme artwork by pupils at St Columba's High School, Gourock and Notre Dame High School, Greenock which is on display at the Tramway, Glasgow between 25th March - 5th April 2010; notes the pupils from both schools were asked to create places where people of all ages meet, mix and play and they chose 4 areas of land in Inverclyde where they would like to change for the better; further notes Stand, an award-winning design based company worked in collaboration with the pupils to create their designs and the exhibition was also sponsored by Inverclyde Council and Ballyconnelly Group, who are an Inverclyde based property development company; acknowledges the hard work of all the pupils, from both schools, to create their designs and looks forward to their talented work being recognised by members of the public who visit the Tramway

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