



For all, outside, every season.

January 7, 2023

Sonya Richmond
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Dear Sonya,

Congratulations on your tremendous feat of walking over 13,700 km of the TransCanada Trail from Cape Spear Newfoundland on the Atlantic Coast to Point Zero in Victoria British Columbia. I had the privilege of meeting you and your partner Sean Morton on Friday, August 26th, 2022 as you were walking the section of the TransCanada Trail that travels through our neck of the woods, Bragg Creek Trails. Myself and two of my teammates were out working on the trail and we stopped and had a chat as you passed by. I was inspired by your dedication to walking the trail, documenting it for all Canadians and your clear passion for the outdoors and wildlife. Little did I know, until we received a lovely letter from your father, that your achievements were so great and that we had met a real champion that day.

Congratulations not only on walking the trail but on your many accomplishments and achievements. You should be very proud. The admirable work of promoting diversity and accessibility outdoors while striving to get youth engaged and connected to nature and the preservation of our wild landscapes and wilderness are all close to our hearts here at Bragg Creek Trails. We love to see how Canadians are creating awareness and supporting these initiatives and especially appreciate the commitment you have demonstrated on what I am sure has been a life changing experience.

We look forward to following your adventures as you venture North and know that we are watching, cheering you on, and are proud to have a fellow Canadian that is creating such positivity in the world!

Sincerely,

Michelle Dice
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