



HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND PROJECT

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Studies show that children are more likely to invite a child with a physical disability to join a play activity when the disability interferes minimally with their participation. An accessible playground therefore increases the likelihood of inclusive play, which in turn generates an early appreciation of diversity and inclusion. ~ RICK HANSEN FOUNDATION

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About this project



Hampton Elementary School is a beautiful school located in the heart of Hampton. On any given weekday there are approximately 275 students that are using the Hawk's Nest playground.

Unfortunately, the current playground has reached the end of its useful life and the HES Home & School Association has been working hard to have a new playground installed by the fall of 2019.

Not only is this playground used by all the students at HES, it is used by many community members because of its proximity to the pool, arena, baseball field, trail system and soccer field. It is the most used playground in our town, a town which currently does not have any accessible playgrounds.

We have applied for many grants to help realize this dream such as the Aviva Community Fund \$100,000 grant and the Kraft Heinz Project Play \$250,000 grant. While we are hoping that we may be successful with our grants, we know that we will also need the support of the community to make this project a reality.

We are reaching out to local businesses such as yours to ask for your support in this project. Please take a moment to read about our plans, how you can help and how we will thank you for your support. We hope to hear from you very soon!

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Why we need this playground

The current playground is over 25 years old. It has broken pieces, chipping paint and boarded up areas where unsafe pieces have been removed. The current playground is also surrounded by a raised frame filled with gravel. This makes it totally inaccessible for any students, school staff, or community members with mobility challenges.



Check out our video on youtube:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b2Ha0XoQXjg>

What are our Plans?

Our plans are to totally remove the existing unsafe structure as well as the frame surrounding it. We will be installing a new structure that meets current safety standards. We are also including many inclusive elements such as accessible swings, two ziplines (one with an accessible seat), an o'tannenbaum spinner, sensory panels, musical instruments, etc. Our plans also include a ninja course, saucer swing, soccer pitch, log jam climber, natural seating and an outdoor classroom! The most exciting thing about this project is the bonded wood fiber ground cover which is fully accessible for anyone with mobility challenges! This will allow all students, staff and community members to play together without restrictions.



How you can help

This project has a price tag of \$380,000. With so many deserving projects out there we can't depend solely on the grants we are applying for. We also need the support of businesses like yours. Any donation your business is able to make would be greatly appreciated and would help make this project a reality! Here is what we are offering in exchange for your generosity:



Platinum \$5,000 and up

- Name & company logo on the website
- Shout out on Facebook
- Framed 5x7 Thank you print
- Large thank you sign at the school
- Permanent large plaque at the school

Gold \$2,500 - \$4,999

- Name & company logo on the website
- Shout out on Facebook
- 5x7 Thank you print
- Small thank you sign at the school
- Permanent small plaque at the school

Silver \$1,000 - \$2,499

- Name & company logo on the website
- Shout out on Facebook
- 4X6 Thank you print

Bronze \$250 - \$999

- Name on the website
- Shout out on Facebook

Thank you \$100 - \$249

- Name on the website

Any donation of \$25 or more will receive a tax receipt!

Donate:

In person at Hampton
Elementary School
Call Andrea or Tammy to
arrange a time
OR
On-line at
www.hesplayground.ca



Thank You!

With your help we can ensure that all the children of our wonderful community have a safe, inclusive and natural play area where they are able to come together and be kids! Our motto for this project is “Better Together” and we truly believe that as a community we are better together!!



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You can find out more about this exciting project on our website at www.hesplayground.ca and on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/HESBetterTogetherPlayground>

Thank you very much for your consideration!

Andrea & Tammy