

Neighbourhood Playground Equipment Installation

The Parks and Recreation Department announces the following information pertaining to the installation of playground equipment at five municipal park locations over the next month. The five parks that will have equipment installed include West Ferris Lions (Massey), Kinette, Graniteville, Laurentian and Greenhill Playgrounds.

Each new playground's equipment has a different footprint and requires new cribbing around the playground site. The first stage is to remove the existing equipment and prepare the site for the new equipment. The new playgrounds have a wood fibre safety surface that requires a gravel base. The current sand base will be removed and the new cribbing installed by Parks staff. This will take approximately 4-5 days.

Once the base is prepared the new playgrounds and wood fibre installation is completed by the playground contractor. It takes 4 to 5 days to install the new playground equipment and wood fibre. The goal is to complete the removal and installation of the new playground in a 2-3week period.

The following is the anticipated timeline for the playground removals and installation. This is dependant on weather and equipment.

Week of August 2nd

- Removal and preparation of West Ferris Lions and Kinette

Week of August 9th

- Installation of equipment and safety surface at West Ferris and Kinette
- Removal and preparation of Graniteville

Week of August 16th

- Installation of equipment and safety surface at Graniteville
- Removal and preparation of Laurentian
- ET Carmichael public school next to park with excellent playground

Week of August 23rd and into week of August 29th

- Removal and preparation of Greenhill
- Unfortunately will require some tree removal

Installation of Laurentian and Greenhill are tentatively scheduled for either the last week of August or the first two weeks of September. These dates will be confirmed the week of August 16th

Should you have any questions, please contact David Schroeder at 472-3932.