

John Paul 1 School Playground Redevelopment Project

Where the School is in the Redevelopment Cycle (most current info is first)

- June, 2017: An application was submitted earlier this year for a new Canada 150 contribution and the School was successful in receiving this in March 2017. Work is underway in planning for some additional items to be completed this summer including new basketball courts, a gazebo and some landscaping.
- January, 2016: The Canada 150 grant application was not approved, however the playground rebuild from the funding received to September was completed in November 2015 and was able to reopen for use. Some minor sodding etc. will be completed in the spring of 2016. It was great that the cold and snow held off and allowed the playground to be completed in 2015 as planned!
- September 2015: With funds received from the Woodvale Community League, CFEP, the Alberta Recycling program and through fund raising done by John Paul 1 School, this provides enough funding to rebuild the playground area. Should funds become available via the Canada 150 grant application as well, then additional work will also be able to be done with the basketball courts etc. Plans are to start the rebuild in September 2015. The old playground equipment will be removed, the area dug out with new weeping tile installed etc. with the work scheduled to be completed by October 9. The new equipment is scheduled to arrive at the end of October. If the weather is warm enough to work into November, the new equipment will be installed and the playground will reopen in November. If the weather becomes too cold before completion, the playground area will have the construction fencing remain in place until the work can be completed in 2016.
- August 2015: **Received notification that we were successful on receiving a CFEP grant for \$125,000.**
- July 3, 2015: Notification received that we were unsuccessful on obtaining funding from the Co-op Community Spaces.
- June 2015: A submission was made through the Federal Government's "Canada 150" program for possible grant monies. Notification also received that we were unsuccessful on obtaining funding from the Canada Post Community Foundation.
- May 15, 2015: Grant submission sent to the Co-op Community Spaces for consideration.
- May 6, 2015: Notification received that we were unsuccessful on obtaining funding from the Edmonton Community Foundation.
- April 2015: A grant request was submitted through Canada Post Community Foundation.
- February 2015: **Received some funding from Alberta Recycling Municipal Grant" towards rubber surfacing required in parts of the playground.**
- December 2015: A second CFEP application submitted to the provincial government as a back up on the September application .
- Late 2015: A grant request was submitted through the Edmonton Community Foundation.
- September 2014: A grant request was submitted to the provincial government through "Community Facility Enhancement Program" or CFEP. As well a grant submission was issued via the "Alberta Recycling Municipal Grant" towards rubber surfacing required in parts of the playground.
- August 12, 2014: Work started on grant requests while the final estimate on costing being produced. John Paul 1 will be applying for any of the grants that may be applicable such as via the provincial government. Assuming all funding is in place by early 2015, the target is still to try and rebuild the playground in 2015.
- July 30, 2014: Fourth meeting held on the JP1 playground redevelopment. Further revisions to equipment were made by the playground supplier as requested and as had been requested and also discussed new benches, picnic tables and garbage cans as previously mentioned. Decisions made on all of the remaining items as well and the Project Manager from EIDO Consultants along with the playground supplier to provide updated costing within 2 weeks.
- July 17, 2014: Third meeting held on John Paul 1 School Playground. Revised layouts were provided by the two remaining playground suppliers. Both had provided a great combination of equipment items and in the end a decision was made to use Play Works as the equipment supplier. Some small changes were requested with a meeting planned with the supplier in approx. two weeks. As well the committee will be looking at replacing and adding to the existing benches, picnic tables and garbage cans if funding permits and will be reviewing these items at the next meeting as well.

- June 25, 2014: Second meeting held on John Paul 1 School Playground. Layouts were provided by three playground equipment suppliers. Narrowed down selection between two suppliers and requested some additional modifications from the remaining two before final decision made. Follow-up to be made in approx. 2 weeks.
- May 15, 2014: First meeting held for the John Paul 1 School Playground redevelopment, with the Project Manager from EIDO Consultants Ltd. A possible draft layout using one playground supplier was presented with a follow-up meeting scheduled for later in June. The next meeting will have additional layouts presented using several playground suppliers. The redevelopment committee is assisting the school's PAC in working towards rebuilding this playground and is hoping to be able the rebuild will be possible during the summer of 2015. Work will include applying for grants by September 2014 to try and make this rebuild happen.
- November-December, 2013: John Paul 1 School PAC has approved hiring an outside consultant to determine the costs and work required for the John Paul 1 playground site (this is the same work that the City of Edmonton does for the playgrounds on City Parkland but is no longer available for playgrounds on school ground land).
- November 27, 2013: John Paul 1 School now able to issue tax receipts as well for donations \$20 or greater towards their playground.
- Sept through Nov 2013: Meetings were held by committee reps with the PACs at Hillview School, Greenview School and John Paul 1 School asking for assistance in fund raising towards their respective playgrounds as the grant process to date has not successful in obtaining funding needed. Hillview and John Paul 1 PACs have both committed to working on fund raising and the Greenview PAC will be advising in the New Year once they receive some casino funding, as to whether they may be able to assist and in what amount.