

King George School



"Under the Prairie Sky"

Revitalization of the King George School Grounds

The New Playground Is a Go!!

All the donations, volunteer hours and planning came together this summer for an exciting creative play area for our students and community members to enjoy.

In mid-September the removal of the current playground will commence and installation of the new playground will occur on **Thursday September 30th**, **Friday October 1st** and **Saturday October 2nd**.

Installation Details: We Need Your Help!

We need over **100 adult volunteers** to sign up for shift crew leaders and shift workers to help install the new play area. We also require one food service leader and three food service workers for each shift.

There will be **4-hour shifts** available:

- Thursday, September 30th from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm
- Friday, October 1st from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, 12:00 - 4:00 pm and 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- Saturday, October 2nd from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm and 12:00 pm until 4:00 pm.



**Pick Your Shift
by
September
10th**

Please Sign up Now!

We are using the school's Pick a Time scheduling tool to help coordinate our volunteers, please go to <http://schools.cbe.ab.ca/b221/> and follow the instructions provided to select your shift.

Once you have signed up, you will be sent a detailed letter describing what to expect and what tools to bring. Unfortunately, children cannot help with the installation because of the heavy equipment and dangers on-site. The school has made arrangements to keep the children from the playground area during school hours on Thursday and Friday.

Other Volunteer Opportunities

If you are unable to help with the installation but wish to be involved, we require people to help in a variety of other ways. We are in need of celebration planners; volunteer coordinators and many other jobs to successfully complete this installation. In short, we still need many hands to lighten the load.

Please email the playground committee at kgschoolgrounds@gmail.com. We can answer your questions and help you to find a way to volunteer that suits your ability and schedule.

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How Will Students Be Involved?

Students will be involved with the appreciation and celebration activities. Once safety inspections are passed, we are hoping students and children from the community will open the playground on October 12th.

In the fall, students will collaborate with a local metal artist to sculpt an entry feature for our school grounds. The sculpture will reflect our appreciation to donors and introduce visitors to our naturalization theme of Under the Prairie Sky. Unveiling of this creative endeavour will take place in Spring 2011.

Thanks to All of You!

Working with the Parks Foundation, City of Calgary, Calgary Board of Education, Mount Pleasant Community Association, Province of Alberta, Alderman Farrell, MLA Kyle Fawcett, parents, families and local businesses has been an amazing collaboration and we are all very proud to be a part of this revitalization.

A heart-felt **Thank You** to everyone involved with this project. We have had tremendous support from many members of the school and community as well as contributions from the following sponsors.

