

With these minds...



Bringing students & nature together through play

Naturalization efforts at King George over the last 13 years have focused on:

- Turning asphalt into green areas filled with native plant species, boulders, logs and trees in the East courtyard.
- Giving kids a chance to connect with nature and the need to preserve it.
- Creating opportunities for outdoor learning linked to the curriculum and character education.

This new project expands these efforts to create a unique new naturalized play area in the north yard. Additional ideas for bringing together play, learning, nature and character virtues include a tree nursery, a virtue garden, a butterfly garden, a composting and recycling site, vegetable garden, a plant labyrinth and many others.

We can do anything!



One generation plants the trees;
Another gets the shade.
- Chinese proverb

Please support this project:

\$25 and over - you receive a charitable tax receipt.

\$500 and over - tax receipt and your name is displayed on a prominent donor recognition feature (from 2 -10 cm size reflecting donation amount).

The Donor Recognition feature is a collaborative art project involving students. It will be a lasting legacy of appreciation to our supporters.

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With these hands...



Historic King George School needs your help to bring its vision to life for a dynamic new playground and naturalized school grounds.



“Help celebrate the joy of play, the wonder of nature and our thriving multicultural community.”

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Creating a dynamic outdoor destination in NW Calgary



King George School is:

- A link to Calgary's past - our sandstone school celebrates 100 years in 2012.
- A unique multicultural community - 500 + kids in French Immersion and Calgary's only Mandarin Bilingual program K - 6.
- A central NW recreation site.

Our vision includes:

- A dynamic new playground with natural themes and state of the art equipment.
- Natural play areas with boulders, logs, trees, winding paths and shaded zones.
- Outdoor classroom areas and curricula links to nature in partnership with the Calgary Zoo's award-winning naturalization program.
- Diverse native plants species and the biodiversity for insect and bird populations.
- Grass courts and multi sport areas for youth.
- Culturally inspired design and artistic elements.

With your help this vision can be realized

The Calgary Board of Education has deemed the current King George playground structure unsafe, outdated and necessary for removal. Over the past three years parents, King George Staff and the community have worked together to generate support and funds.



We have...

We need...

Government Support: MLA Kyle Fawcett, Alderman Druh Farrell, Calgary Board of Education.

Designs and Drawings: An integrated playground and naturalization plan.

Community Support: Mount Pleasant Community Association, parent and community volunteers, and volunteer installation.

Partial Funding: Projected funding from grants, school fundraising, in-kind contribution.

To make this project a reality, we must raise the remaining \$70,000!