



It's time to build our inclusive **PLAYGROUND**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Dear Maple Lane Families,

Our new playground upgrade is coming soon, and we need your help!

As you may know, in April 2022 Maple Lane received a \$165,000 grant from the Ministry of Education for a new playground upgrade. After several years of fundraising, this was very exciting news for the PAC executive, staff, and of course the students of Maple Lane and our broader community!

The anticipation is growing now that we have dates to share! The playground equipment will be shipped on November 14th with a **community install scheduled for:**

Saturday, November 26th (approximate time 8am to 4pm)

While the playground equipment is funded by the grant, after discussion at the June 2022 PAC meeting it was decided to move forward with a supervised community installation as the full installation from Habitat Systems would cost us approximately \$20,000.

Please help us come together as a school community to upgrade the playground for our children! Our goal is to have at least 5 volunteers to assist with the installation from each division.

Please click on the link below to sign up for our November 26th installation date. While previous experience building is helpful, all skill levels are welcome!

<https://bit.ly/3rgCBh2>

Stay tuned, more information will be shared in the coming weeks!

Thank you!

Maple Lane PAC Executive Team



Don't forget to visit our PAC News page on the Maple Lane website, <https://maplelane.sd38.bc.ca/parents/pac-news>. All parents/caregivers are also welcome to attend our virtual monthly meetings. Everyone in attendance (PAC executive or not) are able to vote on decisions during the meeting which include program and school enhancements for our children.

Additional background about our playground upgrade:

- During the June 2022 PAC meeting Dave Warner from Habitat Systems presented 3 design options for our new playground
- The main structure of the middle of the playground is being replaced
- PAC executive all unanimously voted to purchase one additional piece of equipment, the OmniSpinner, with approval of spending up to \$12,000
- After the June meeting students voted on the 3 different designs
- With the final vote being very close, a decision to combine option 2 and 3 was made

