



PUTTING OUTDOOR PLAY BACK @ ST. ALPHONSUS

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Planning is well under way!

In August of 2016, a group of parents took on the initiative of looking at the functionality of St. Alphonse's outdoor play space and how the space was being utilized. They since formed a committee and planning for a new play space is well underway. The CCSD has approved the installation of the following:

- ◆ New basketball courts.
- ◆ Improved tarmac area with the addition of diverse games both painted and installed.
- ◆ New modern play structure.

Fundraising...Can it really be done?

In short, yes! We are pleased to report that we have currently raised \$18,000. Now we need to keep the momentum going.

How much are we looking to raise?

We need to raise between \$700,000 to \$800,000 to build our new play space. The good news is, we have a very healthy start. We have met with a Government of Alberta official, a City of Calgary council member and have sent a letter to an organization asking for assistance in applying for grants. There is potential for up to \$500,000 in grant monies, and there are many programs that will match us dollar for dollar for every dollar raised. All of these activities have been done to help achieve our goal to put outdoor play back at St. Alphonse school.



Proposed new playground equipment

"The new play space will serve to enhance student outdoor free play time and the school's physical education program for a wide age-range of children and abilities, both cognitive and behavioral"

- Michaela Haschiguchi -

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Updated tarmac games

Here is a breakdown of what we are looking to raise...

Grants: \$300,000

In Kind: \$80,000

Corporate Donations:
\$200,000 plus

School Council: \$45,000
plus

Parents, we need your help

To keep the ball rolling, we are looking to our parents for ideas on in-kind and corporate sponsorship leads.

Do you know or work for any companies or individuals that can donate labour, materials or equipment? Examples include: excavation, skid steer, site fencing, and concrete for post holes and concrete borders.

Does the company you own or work for have a corporate giving program? Do you know any businesses in the community who would be interested in supporting us?

Send us your sponsorship leads!



Email us all of your sponsorship leads

Send your leads to st.alphonsus@cssd.ab.ca with:

- ◆ A brief description of how you or your lead can help
- ◆ Company name
- ◆ Contact name
- ◆ E-mail address
- ◆ Phone number

Please look for the corporate donation packages that will be going home

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- ◆ GRANT APPLICATIONS
- ◆ CORPORATE DONATION CAMPAIGN
- ◆ COMMUNICATIONS
- ◆ TARMAC REVITALIZATION

EMAIL US FOR A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EACH VOLUNTEER ROLE, VOLUNTEER HOURS/COMMITMENT@
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PLEASE HELP US MAKE THIS A REALITY FOR OUR CHILDREN, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY!