

FACILITIES

Policy 702.2-R (previously Policy 902.2-R)

Installation of Adventure Playgrounds

The District will maintain all Adventure Playgrounds at an expense to the District through the annual Grounds Department maintenance budget.

Adventure Playgrounds will be removed at the end of their functional lives (functional life is defined as a period when the equipment can be maintained in a Canadian Standards Association (CSA) defined safe condition without the need for capital input greater than 50% of the purchase value of new equipment; lifespan is estimated at between 10 and 20 years). Schools will be given a one year minimum notice that the equipment will be removed.

The purchase and installation of new, additional or replacement Adventure Playgrounds will not be funded by District. Funding will come from fundraising (i.e. Parent Advisory Council), City of Richmond, Ministry of Education or combination thereof. Facilities Services will prepare the site for the installation at the District's expense.

All new Adventure Playgrounds will be standardized, meet District and CSA guidelines, as well as allow for universal accessibility. They will also be integrated with standard equipment to form a cohesive, planned playground site.

All new Adventure Playgrounds will be pre-approved by the District. Refer to the District "Guidelines for Manufactured Playgrounds and Natural Outdoor Play & Learning Environments Installations" document for planning, design, procurement and installation processes.