

# Deroche Elementary School

*Our Book of Thank You's  
for our New Playground!*



*October 2018*



# Playground Equipment Grant: awarded to Deroche Elementary!

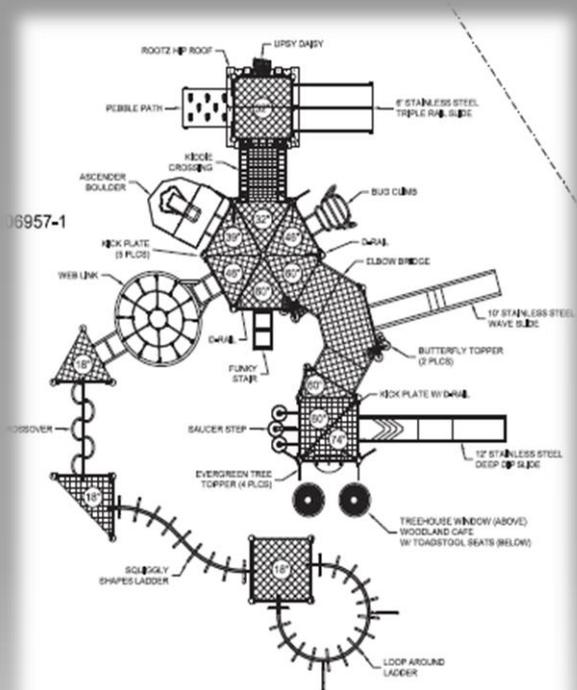


*Our Playground "Before" Photo*



*In March of 2018, the Ministry announced a capital program initiative to help fund public school playgrounds around the Province. We eagerly applied for the grant as our only large playground structure had been dismantled in 2016, leaving us with nothing more than a pile of gravel. We were thrilled to learn that our school was one of 51 schools chosen to receive funding for a new playground!*

# The Planning and Designing Begins!



**BLUEIMP**  
Play Strong.

**Deroche Elementary**

layout # A05211-2-C1  
J04741

**rootz**  
series



*What a fun time for our school as we sketched out our ideas and met with several playground companies to look at our options. A special thank you to Tammy Rule from SwingTime Distributors who was awarded the contract and helped us coordinate things from start to finish.*

*Day 1: Playground Work in Progress..*



Our PAC



Community Volunteers



Parent Volunteers & Lions Club



Our Dedicated Staff

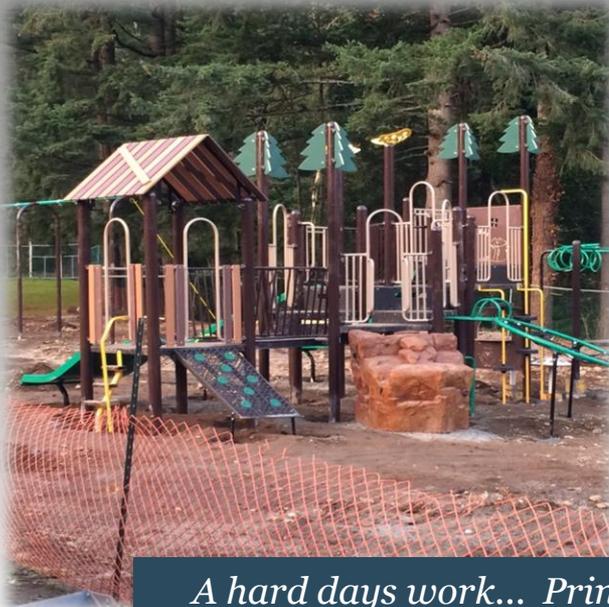


North Fraser Fire Dept

*The Work Continues .....*



*SwingTime Foreman Jim leads the crew...*



*A hard days work... Principal Mike Abercrombie & PAC Exec Ms. Janet*

**We did it!**

*Students were excited to arrive to school to see the new playground installed!  
They helped with the final job of spreading the Playground Chips – oh what fun!*



## ***The Big Reveal!***



*Thank you to our hard working volunteers, including our PAC, school staff, students, FVRD Director Al Stobbart, North Fraser Fire Dept and members of the Sasquatch Lions Club. We couldn't have done it without you! Thanks also to our Grounds Dept for helping with the prep work and to Tammy & Jim from SwingTime. A very special thank you to the Provincial Government for funding the project. We are grateful for your support!*