Town of Caledon Playground Improvements – 2025 Frequently Asked Questions

These FAQs cover key aspects of the annual park improvement project and should help address common questions from the community:

What is the purpose of this consultation?

The purpose of this consultation is to gather input from the community on how to improve and enhance the neighborhood parks. Your feedback helps us create park designs that best meet the needs and preferences of residents.

How can I provide my feedback?

You can share your ideas and feedback through our online survey. We encourage you to participate in both Round One and Round Two of the consultation.

What happens after I submit my feedback?

Once feedback is collected in Round One, our team reviews and analyzes the suggestions. We then use this information to develop design options. In Round Two, you'll have the opportunity to review these designs and provide further input before finalizing the plans.

When will the final designs be available?

The final park designs will be released in the spring. We will also provide information on the construction timeline and any upcoming milestones.

How can I stay updated on the progress of the project?

You can stay updated by visiting our website.

What is Engineered Wood Fibre (EWF) surfacing?

Engineered wood fibre (EWF) is a surfacing material made from processed new wood products that is commonly used in playground installations. It meets CSA Z614:20 document Annex D for "Recommended Protective Surfacing."

Is this playground equipment accessible?

Yes, equipment installations comply with the Canadian Standards Association's (CSA) document "CSA Z614:20" where regulations are set for public playground equipment.

What are examples of accessible/inclusive equipment?

Accessible needs vary and include a range of abilities that can be visible or indiscernible. Sometimes the support for people who identify as having a disability is not always obvious. Saucer swings, slides with landings, cocoons, hammocks, colour palettes, and tactile play and surfaces are all considered accessible/inclusive features.

Why are ramps not included in on the playground equipment?

The Town of Caledon constantly strives to provide an enjoyable park experience for all participants. Play spaces with a variety of ground level activities provides variety in play opportunities which enhances the play value for everyone.

Why can't rubber surfacing be installed?

Unfortunately, rubber surfacing is cost prohibitive to install at neighbourhood parks. It is also challenging to repair when vandalized and has a relatively short life-cycle. While rubber surfacing may be featured as part of larger community playgrounds, neighbourhood park replacements do not include rubber surfacing at this time.