
RE: School District 57 Playground Re Structure

From Councillor Bennett, Tim <Tim.Bennett@princegeorge.ca>

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To Tammy Pockett <tmpockett@outlook.com>; Trustees <trustees@sd57.bc.ca>

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Hi Ms. Pockett,

Sorry if I missed your previous email. I don't seem to have one in my inbox from April 30th. I wonder if it somehow got stuck in my quarantine folder.

Thank you for taking the time to share your concerns about the need for accessible playgrounds at SD57 Schools. I have included SD57 Trustees into this email as the School District are the ones who work with schools to approve and install playgrounds. Although I know the schools and parents play a big role in this too.

You bring up a good point about ensuring accessible play spaces for all youth in our community. I will also forward your email to our City's administration to just keep in mind as we look at adding new play structures in City parks.

@trustees@sd57.bc.ca please see email from Ms. Pockett below.

Thanks

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From: Tammy Pockett <tmpockett@outlook.com>

Sent: May 26, 2025 7:43 PM

To: Mayor and Council <mayorandcouncil@princegeorge.ca>

Subject: Re: School District 57 Playground Re Structure

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Waiting to hear from you. Thank you. Mrs. Pockett

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From: Tammy Pockett

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2025 8:56:19 PM

To: mayorandcouncil@princegeorge.ca <mayorandcouncil@princegeorge.ca>

Subject: School District 57 Playground Re Structure

Dear Mayor, and Council. I am sending a plea for some changes to be made at some of our school grounds. Some of the equipment play structures are NOT accessible for children with slight disabilities and limitations. My grandson was born with CP which affects his right side. His arm and hand mostly. The play equipment at Edgewood Elementary does not allow for him to access the slides as the only way up is by steep ladders. I am asking that the play equipment be equipped with Stairs or a Plank so that ALL children can have fun and feel like they belong instead of being left to the side. My grandson along with Many other children here in Prince George have a right to enjoy the playground equipment just like everyone else. Please find it in your hearts to help make these children feel that they belong, to put smiles on there faces, to let them know that even though they have limitations that they can enjoy things just as the other children can. Let's not leave them on the side lines. Thank You. Sincerely Tammy Pockett

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