

habitat *playground news*

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*Diane Hives,
Parent Advisory Council
Riverdale Elementary*



✓ Riverdale Elementary • Edmonton, AB

Riverdale Elementary Enjoys New Playground

Habitat Playgrounds in Edmonton

- Belmead Park
9011 182nd St. NW
- Capilano Community
107A Ave & 54th Street
- Cloverdale Park
9411 97 Ave
- Crawford Plains
4210 12th Ave. NW
- Forest Heights
Community League
10150 80th Street
- Griesbach Community
142 Ave & 104th Street
- Jasper Place Child
Care
8950 163rd Street

Children at Riverdale Elementary, located in Edmonton, AB are proudly playing away on their playground, which was installed in October 2002 by Habitat Systems Inc. This playground project began when the students at the school voiced concerns that the former structure was not enjoyable for the older children. Additionally, the prior 12-year old wooden structure was a safety concern.

With a small committee and the help of many volunteers, Diane Hives, Playground Committee Coordinator for Riverdale stated that, “[they] were able to gather a total of \$163,000 for the completion of their playground”.

The majority of the funding for this playground came from the local Community League, the Neighborhood Park Development Fund, and the Community Funding Enhancement grant, which totaled, \$136,000. Additional funding came from city developers and builders, the Universal Accessibilities grant and a variety of fundraising activities.

The design for Riverdale was chosen by finding the best structure that suited their budget and the components that they wanted to include in their design. Hives stated that, “Habitat was great to work with. Mike Nelson gave us multiple designs as we chose different components. We really needed that visual to see what our playground would look like”. When asked about how the children liked the playground, Hives stated, “the kids love it!” ✓



✓ Sheriff Robertson Park • Edmonton, AB

“Landscape Structures had the most variety and creativity in their equipment and the equipment still looks brand new after two years of inner city use.”
Maureen Konrad, Playground Co-Chair



✓ Crawford Plains • Edmonton, AB

Habitat Systems Provides Local Playground Support



✓ Leduc Estates • Edmonton, AB



✓ McKee Elementary • Edmonton, AB

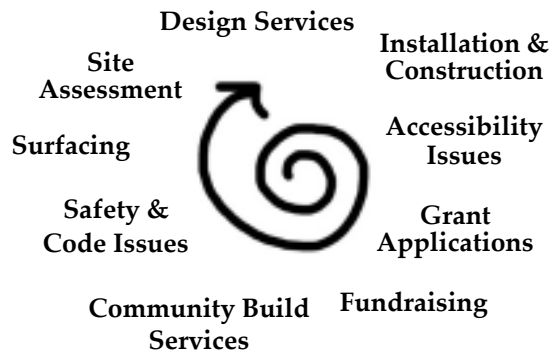
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Alberta Territory Manager &
Canadian Certified
Playground Inspector**

Habitat Systems Inc. is a distributor of outdoor recreation products in Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut. Habitat is entering its 7th year of operation and in that time has established itself as a preferred playground supplier in many school districts, municipal offices and landscape architecture firms. Habitat Systems Inc. strives to provide safe play environments where children have the opportunity to create, imagine, dream and learn together. ✓

Habitat's PAC support system has been designed and created to specifically address the service and support needs of Parent Advisory Councils.

PAC's have chosen Habitat's playground equipment repeatedly over other playground suppliers in Western Canada. Habitat's dedication to service and exceptional playground equipment has made a significant impact on PAC's buying decisions. Habitat strives to provide the very best service and appreciates the confidence and business of their customers.

Taking an educational approach, rather than a "sales" approach with PAC customers, Habitat's expert staff will take you through each stage of the playground planning process including the items listed below. ✓



Habitat Playgrounds in Edmonton

- Keehewin Elementary
1910 105th Street NW
- Lancaster Park West
Canadian Forces Base
- McKee Elementary
10725 51st Ave. NW
- Riverdale Elementary
10128 - 87 Street
- Sheriff Robertson Park
82nd Street & 111th Ave
- Tipaskan Park
1200 Lakewood North
- Twin Brooks City
Playground
Twin Brooks Drive NW
- Wienloss Park
2911 48th Street



✓ Tipaskan • Edmonton, AB

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