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**playground
news**

“It is very personally fulfilling for me to know that this officer’s memorial will be restored.”

**Mike Nelson,
Southern Alberta
Territory Manager,
Habitat Systems Inc.,
Calgary Office**



✓ Playground Donated by Landscape Structures Inc.

Landscape Structures Donates Playground in Memory of Police Detective

Habitat’s Calgary Projects

- Battalion Elementary
369 Sienna Park Dr. SW
- Brentwood Elementary
1231 Northmount Dr NW
- Cardinal Newman Elementary
16000 Block McKenzie Lake Blvd. SE
- Garrison Green Park
Louis McKenzie Place SW
- Martha’s Haven Park
69 Martha’s Meadow NE
- Shaganappi Community Park
11th Ave. & Spruce Dr SW

On December 20th, 1974 Police Detective Boyd Davidson died following a shootout with ex-convict Phillippe Gagnon in which six police officers were wounded. Davidson, who was 43 years old at the time of his death, was survived by a wife and 5 children.

Shortly after Davidson’s death in 1974, a wooden memorial playground was put up in his honour at the now-closed Andrew Davison school in the 8700 block of Ancourt Road SE. The wooden play area was built with the help of hundreds of community members and had great sentimental value to the fallen officer’s family.

On July 22nd, of 2004 this playground was removed by order of the Calgary Board of Education for safety reasons.

After reading the above information in a story published in the Calgary Sun on July 28th, 2004, titled “Cop’s memorial flattened”, Mike Nelson Habitat Systems Inc.’s Southern Alberta Territory Manager, wanted to help. Nelson e-mailed Habitat’s playground manufacturer Landscape Structures Inc. with this story of the family who had their memorial taken from them.

Landscape Structures immediately responded with an offer to donate a playground to replace the removed memorial. In addition to the donation of the playstructure, Parks and Rec Plus, Habitat’s installation crew in Calgary, is also donating the services of a playground inspector to help volunteers who will work together to put the playground on the site. ✓



✓ **Peacekeeper Park • 2703 Golan Ave SW
Calgary, AB**

Habitat Systems Provides Local Playground Support



✓ **Springborough Tot Lot** • #5 Springborough Way SW • Calgary, AB



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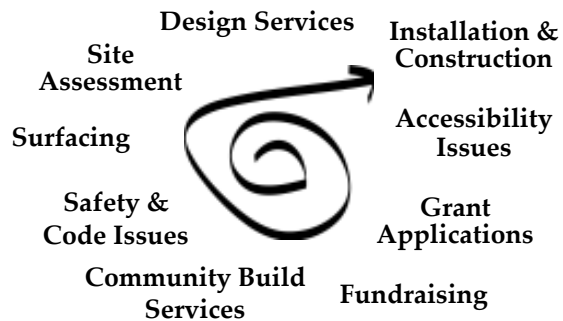
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Mike Nelson**

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Habitat Systems Inc. is a distributor of outdoor park and recreation products in Western Canada. Since Habitat's opening in 1996, we have made it our goal to provide a product portfolio that best meets the needs of our clients. We select innovative products that meet strict quality and safety standards and offer a first-rate service that has established us as a preferred supplier in school districts, municipalities and landscape architecture firms. Our services include complimentary site assessments, custom designs, product recommendations and installations. At Habitat we strive to provide our clients with products which create safe environments where children and adults have the opportunity to create, imagine, dream and learn together. ✓

Habitat's School Support System has been designed and created to specifically address the service and support needs of school parent groups. Habitat's dedication to service and exceptional playground equipment has made a significant impact on school's buying decisions. After careful consideration by buyers, clients have repeatedly chosen Habitat's playground equipment, enhancing our local communities for kids.

Habitat's expert staff will take you through each stage of the playground planning process including the items listed below. ✓



✓ **St. Catherine's School** • 11 Canata Close SW • Calgary, AB

Habitat's Website

Please visit our website at www.habitat-systems.com to see our full line of outdoor park and recreation products.

Once on our site, click onto our "PAC Page", which will assist you with starting a playground project.

If you would like to request a product information package from us, please visit our "Contact Us" page, which contains a request form that you can e-mail to us.

Habitat's Products...

- Playground Equipment
- Rock Climbing Structures
- SpaceNet Structures
- Safety Surfacing
- Waterparks
- Skateparks
- Soccer & Sports Goals
- Basketball Systems
- Bike Racks
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- Bleachers
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