



ECOLE ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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The Rochester Playground Committee is in need of your help.

We are working diligently to replace the current wooden structure in the upper playground with a shaded, more exciting model. There is no other playground like it in our area and we are very excited about our proposed design! We are hoping to enter a winning bid for a Grant to help fund the new playground. However, our application will be more appealing if we have already raised a significant amount of money to support the playground. The playground will cost approximately \$70,000.

We are asking for parents, family members, community partners, etc, to help us by donating any sum of money to our playground fund. Even \$10 would help us a great deal. All money raised in our donation campaign will be put toward the new playground and used in our bid for the Grant. We would also appreciate it if you could help spread the word and encourage outside donations. Please also post our gofundme campaign on your facebook feed!

The pictures shown here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N7YGZQC> represent the current design plan. The only difference is the colors.

A) DONATIONS

There are a number of ways you can donate (voluntarily and/or confidentially):

1) You can donate at any bank or Van City location by depositing into **Van City Account Number 1073741 Branch 51**

2) You can donate online at <http://www.gofundme.com/rochesterplaygroun> (Note, there is not a typo in the link!) Please share this link with your friends, family and facebook friends to help spread the word!

3) or detach the form below and return in your child's planner, or to the office. All donations to the office **must be clearly labeled as a Playground Donation!**

****Income tax receipts can only be issued for donations of \$25 or more, and will be issued by the Coquitlam School Board Finance Department****

***** Only cash/cheques delivered to the office will be eligible for a tax receipt. Cheques needing a tax receipt must be made payable to Rochester Elementary and MUST say Rochester Playground on them.**

All donations made through any other means (bank account / GoFundMe), WILL NOT be eligible for a tax receipt!

We apologize for any inconvenience!***

B) COLOUR SCHEME VOTES

Along with our campaign for donations, we are seeking your input in the overall colour scheme for the final playground. Keep in mind that it will be placed next to the current royal blue and red playground. Please access the current site to enter your bid for your preferred colour scheme.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N7YGZQC>

If you do not have access to the internet, you can enter your ballot using the form below and putting it in the box in the office.

Or, you can email rochesterswapmeet@hotmail.com with your vote.

If, despite our efforts, we do not raise enough to replace the existing playground with the designs above, we will endeavor to find a reasonable facsimile using the funds raised.

C) MORE SUPPORT NEEDED

We are also looking for help soliciting letters of support from community groups. If you have any contacts or means to obtain letters of support from any groups that may use or benefit from upgrading

our playground, please contact rochesterswapmeet@hotmail.com The more support we have, the more appealing our grant application will be.

We thank you very much for your support!! Please contact rochesterswapmeet@hotmail.com with any questions or concerns.

The Rochester Playground Committee

PLAYGROUND DONATION FORM – ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY

Name: (optional) _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____ (amount of your choice)

Donation Method: (Please circle one) Cash / Cheque / Other _____

Colour Scheme Choice: (Please circle one) Option 1 Option 2

(Note: Full colour pictures of the proposed playground are located outside the office)

Please make **cheques not needing a tax receipt payable to Rochester PAC and indicate CLEARLY that it is for the playground fund!**