

Remember the Joy of Play?

**Rotary
Accessible Playground**
Located beside Jubilee Ball
Diamonds in Southampton

Running
Swinging
Climbing
Sliding
Jumping

“Let’s All Play” Campaign



the gift of PLAY



BREAKING GROUND...and BREAKING BARRIERS

One out of every 14 of our children misses the intense joy of a playground simply because playground designs inadvertently exclude anyone with disabilities.

We seek to create change.

We can make a difference by breaking ground—and breaking barriers—for the children of Saugeen Shores and all who visit the future improved “Jubilee Park” in Southampton. Saugeen Shores will set a standard by being one of the first parks in Bruce County to offer a universally accessible, fully integrated, sensory rich playground where children with or without disabilities, can play together in a beautiful outdoor environment.



a joyful vision

Our goal is to construct a playground that is so inviting and sensory rich that it will delight every child who approaches! The playground will incorporate a creative playscape that blends into the nautical shoreline of Saugeen Shores.

everyone is welcome

Our innovative and uniquely designed structures can be reached and explored by all children whether walking or riding in a wheelchair. Children with disabilities will now revel in having the same opportunity to challenge themselves alongside their peers. And, for the first time, many parents, grandparents, and friends with physical limitations will be able to share the joy and excitement of the playground.

This project has presented an outstanding opportunity for the Town of Saugeen Shores to provide those with varying abilities the opportunity to play in a recreational environment and to enrich the lives of all residents and visitors to our community. - Mayor Mike Smith

Lessons to last a lifetime

Our fundraising campaign is working towards its goal of \$350,000.

To date, the following gifts over \$10,000 have been received.

Bruce Power	\$75,000
Southampton Rotary	\$25,000
Port Elgin Rotary	\$25,000
Power Workers Union	\$25,000
South-Port Optimist Club	\$10,000



'The Southampton and Port Elgin Rotary Clubs have been working closely with the Town of Saugeen Shores and the local Accessibility Committee for several months to bring the vision of creating a fully integrated and accessible playground to reality. We are delighted to be involved and we are jointly pledging \$50,000 to the project. In Southampton's case, this marks our single biggest local community donation in recent years.'

Contribution Overview

Contributors will be eligible for equipment dedication, special events, and other unique recognition.

Titanium \$25,000-\$50,000

Platinum \$15,000-\$24,999

Gold \$10,000-\$14,999

Silver \$5,000-\$9,999

Bronze \$2,501-\$4,999

Patron \$1,001-\$2,500

Family \$1,000

Two year gifts are welcomed.

A member of the fundraising committee would be happy to meet with your group/organization at your earliest convenience.

Alarming Statistics



To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Harley. I'm 7 years old. I use a wheelchair because my legs do not work. Me and my mom don't go to parks very often because they are hard to get around in. Climbing the ladders and most of the stairs is impossible for me to do. This makes me feel sad. Please build a playground that me and all my friends could play at.

Thank you,

An inclusive playspace is one where:

- Children are able to play together at a variety of activities
- "Accessible" play events are not set apart from other activities and structures
- Parents, grandparents and other caregivers can get close enough to supervise and assist children as they play
- Everyone can have fun!

- About 7% of Canadian children under the age of 14 have a disability (Statistics Canada)
- About 16% of Canada's adult population—1.6 million people in Ontario—have a disability (Statistics Canada)
- The number of people with disabilities is increasing as the population ages
- More and more people with disabilities are living actively in the community

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