CITY OF PRINCE ALBERT

2024/25 State of Playgrounds

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City Play Spaces

REPLACEMENT RATINGS AND GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Replacement Ratings: A replacement rating of 1 indicates the most urgent need for repair, replacement, or other upgrades. A rating of 10 signifies that the playground, spray park, or court has been recently upgraded and does not require urgent replacement or play components.

Inspections & Maintenance: According to City policy, the 29 playgrounds in this report require multiple inspections each year, conducted by a Canadian Certified Playground Inspector. Additionally, all play spaces in this report require regular annual maintenance.



APPENDIX PLAYGROUNDS

| Playground Name | Replacement Rating | Year of Suggested Replacement, | Ward # |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| | | upgrade or removal | |
| Optimist Tourist | 1 | 2025 | 8 |
| Miller Hill | 1 | 2025 | 4 |
| Mair | 2 | 2026 | 1 |
| Elks | 2 | 2026 | 2 |
| Longworth (Nelson) | 2 | 2026 | 5 |
| Southwood (Myron Kowalsky) | 3 | 2027 | 7 |
| Davis (Glenn Martin) | 3 | 2027 | 5 |
| Erickson (Albert E. Gosselin) | 4 | 2028 | 6 |
| High Noon Optimist | 4 | 2028 | 8 |
| Hogewiede (Amy Meadows) | 5 | 2029 | 6 |
| Kinsmen Water Park | 5 | 2029 | 7 |
| Mahon | 6 | 2030 | 8 |
| Agnew (George Sutherland) | 6 | 2030 | 5 |
| Dent (Lloyd Smith) | 7 | 2031 | 6 |
| Elks River | 7 | 2031 | 3 |
| Nordale | 8 | 2032 | 2 |
| Albright | 8 | 2032 | 4 |
| Car Guys | 9 | 2035 | 2 |
| Hazeldell | under review | Under review | 2 |
| Barton Coombe (John Hall) | 10 | (Completed in 2015) | 6 |
| Kinsmen | 10 | (Completed in 2017) | 7 |
| Muzzy Drive (Edwin G. Laird) | 10 | (Completed in 2019) | 5 |
| Alfred Jenkins | 10 | (Completed in 2019 & 20 | 20) 1 |
| Alfred's Outdoor Ninja Park | 10 | (Completed in 2021) | 1 |
| Lions Park | 10 | (Completed in 2020) | 1 |
| A.C. Howard | 10 | (Completed in 2021) | 6 |
| Carlton | 10 | (completed in 2022) | 6 |
| James Isbister | 10 | (completed in 2022) | 1 |
| Rotary Adventure Park and Zip Lines | 10 | (Completed in 2023) | 2 |
| Midtown (Lee Atkinson) | 10 | (Completed in 2024) | 3 |

APPENDIX SPRAY PARKS/PADDLING POOLS

| Spray Park Name | Replacement Rating | Year of Suggested Replacement | Ward # |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| Miller Hill Spray Park | 9 | (Completed in 2004) | 4 |
| West Hill Spray Park | 9 | (Completed in 2015) | 8 |
| Crescent Acres Spray Park | 9 | (Completed in 2018) | 6 |
| Ella Muzzy Kinsmen Spray Park | 9 | (Completed in 2019) | 7 |
| Lions Park (Alfred's Spray Park) | 10 | (Completed in 2020) | 1 |
| Crescent Heights (Thomas Settee) | 10 | (Completed in 2022) | 5 |
| Midtown Spray Park (Lee Atkinson) | 10 | (Completed in 2024) | 3 |
| Hazeldell Paddling pool | | Under review | 2 |

TOTAL INVESTMENT INTO PLAYGROUNDS 2015 - 2024

- \$5,478,656 Total investment in playgrounds.
- Investment includes refurbishment, replacement thru partnerships, grants and operational/capital budget investment.



TOTAL INVESTMENT INTO SPRAY PARKS 2015 - 2024

- \$1,415,673 Total investment in spray parks.
 - Investment includes refurbishment, replacement through partnerships, grants and operational/capital budget investment.



TOTAL INVESTMENT INTO PLAYGROUNDS 2024

\$380,191 investment in upgrades to playgrounds and maintenance highlighting Midtown (Lee Atkinson) Park in 2024.



TOTAL INVESTMENT INTO SPRAY PARKS 2024

\$338,060.42 investment in upgrades to spray parks in 2024 – Midtown (Lee Atkinson Park)



2025

\$150,000 CAPITAL FUNDS & \$70,000 OPERATIONAL

Legacy projects have been completed over the last 7 years (2018 to 2024). To get the following playgrounds to comply with CSA standards, the following recommendations for 2025 are listed below:

- AC Howard Playground top up playground surfacing loose fill \$5,000
- Alfred Jenkins Fieldhouse (AJFH) Jumpstart playground and expansion Re-roll rubber surfacing \$63,000
- Alfred's Outdoor Ninja Park at (AJFH) Repaint directional arrows \$1,100
- Carlton Community Swing set re-evaluate the use of the single bay swing set and relocate, if possible \$7,500
- Crescent Heights (<u>Thomas Settee</u>) Spray Park Convert old paddling pool into a seating and programming area, including pea gravel surfacing and picnic tables \$2,500
- James Isbister skateboard park & basketball court no identified work required on mini pitch and court
- Lions Playground and Spray park top up playground surfacing \$5,000
- Midtown Spray and Play (<u>Lee Atkinson Park</u>) surfacing, fencing and landscaping to be completed in 2025 with funds carried forward from 2024
- Muzzy Drive Playground (Edwin G. Laird Park) top up playground surfacing \$6,500
- Rotary Adventure Park (<u>Little Red River Park</u>) top up playground surfacing \$48,000
- Barton Coombe top up playground surfacing \$1500
- Estimated total Investment \$140,100.00

In 2025, efforts will focus on enhancing the above play spaces to prioritize safety. We have also identified two additional play spaces for upgrades: Optimist Tourist Park and Miller Hill Park, upgrades to both parks will be realized through a combination of remaining Capital and Operational dollars after prioritizing safety, ensuring that budgeted amounts do not exceed the combined total of capital and operational dollars of \$220,000.



Optimist Tourist Park 2025

2 AVENUE W. AND MARQUIS RD. W., 2000, 711 SQ. FT.





Recommendation

- Option 1: Remove double bay swing set in 2025, as it is uncompliant with CSA standards.
- Option #2: Salvage set if possible and relocate elsewhere on site
 - Option #3: Remove set and replace with other play component
 - Add protective surfacing to comply with safety standards.
 - Estimated investment \$10,000

Surfacing material Wood/Bark Mulch



Miller Hill Playground 2025

200 MACDOWALL CRESCENT, 2004, 5078 SQ. FT.





2021 Improvements

Rebuilt rotting wood structure for a total cost of \$7,500.00.

The structure will be integrated into the 2025 design process and used as part of the playground expansion.

Recommendations

- Fix deficiencies on existing playground structure and top up loose fill surfacing
 - Remove wooden single bay swing set
 - Install new double bay swing set
 - Install Climbing apparatus or different component
- Expand protective surfacing zone and border to comply with CSA standards
 - Continue annual inspections and maintenance
- Install furniture: picnic tables, garbage bins, benches, new park signage and new lighting for approximately

Estimated investment \$77,000.00

Surfacing Materials
Wood/bark mulch



Mair Playground 2026

11 AVE WEST AND RIVER STREET WEST, 2004, 1396 SQ. FT.





Recommendations

- Add components to playground in 2 years
- Fix deficiencies on existing playground structure and top up loose fill surfacing
 - Install double bay swing set
 - Add climbing apparatus or different component
- Expand protective surfacing zone and border to comply with CSA standards
 - Continue annual inspections and maintenance
- Install furniture: benches, garbage bin and picnic table
 - Estimated investment \$45,000.00 \$50,000.00

Surfacing material Wood/Bark Mulch



Elks Playground 2026

20 STREET E. 3 AVENUE E., 2004, 2264 SQ. FT.





Recommendation

- Community consultation in 2025
- Replacement of playground or other upgrades within 2 years
 - Top up loose fill surfacing and protective surfacing zone with border, to comply with CSA standards
 - Install furniture
 - Continue annual inspections and maintenance
 - Estimated investment: \$50,000

Surfacing material
Wood/Bark Mulch



Longworth Playground (Nelson Park) 2026

SIBBALD CRES AND 28 STREET E., 2001, 2366 SQ. FT.





Recommendation

- Community consultation in 2025
- Replacement of playground or other upgrades within 2 to 3 years
 - Replace or top up loose fill surfacing
 - Continue annual inspections and maintenance
 - Install lighting
 - Estimated investment: \$50,000

Surfacing material
Wood/Bark Mulch



Southwood Playground (Myron Kowalsky Park) SOUTHWOOD DRIVE, 2004,1566 SQ. FT.





Recommendation

- Community consultation in 2026
- Replacement of playground or other upgrades within 3 years
 - · Replace or top up loose fill surfacing
- Continue with annual inspections and maintenance
 - Estimated investment:
 - \$250,000 \$300,000

Surfacing Material
Engineered Wood Fibre (EWF)



Davis Playground (Glenn Martin Park) 2027

DAVIS STREET, 2001, 2432 SQ. FT.





Recommendation

- Public consultation 2026
- Replacement of playground or other upgrades within 3 to 4 years
 - Replace or top up loose fill surfacing
 - Remove rotting wood border
 - Continue annual inspections and maintenance
 - Estimated investment to be determined

Surfacing Material
Wood/Bark Mulch



Erickson Playground (Albert E. Gosselin Park) 2028

ERICKSON CRESCENT, 2000, 2601 SQ. FT.





Recommendation

- Consultation with community 2027
- Replacement of playground or other upgrades within 4 to 5 years
 - Replace or top up loose fill surfacing
 - Continue annual inspections and maintenance
 - Estimated investment to be determined

Surfacing Material
Wood/Bark Mulch



High Noon Optimist Playground 2028

PARK AVENUE, 2002, 3342 SQ. FT.





Recommendation

- Community consultation in 2027
- Replacement of playground or other upgrades within 4 to 5 years
 - Replace or top up loose fill surfacing
- Continue with annual inspections and maintenance
 - Estimated investment to be determined

Surfacing Material
Wood/Bark Mulch



Hogeweide Playground (Amy Meadows Park) 2029

HOGEWEIDE DRIVE, 2002, 5696 SQ. FT.





Recommendation

Community consultation 2028

- Replacement of playground or other upgrades within 5 to 6 years
 - Replace or top up loose fill surfacing
 - Continue annual inspections and maintenance
 - Estimated investment to be determined

Surfacing Material
Wood/Bark Mulch



Kinsmen Water Park Playground 2029

28 STREET AND 1 AVENUE W., 2004, 2899 SQ. FT.



Recommendation

Option 1) Apply for playground grant for rubber surfacing replacement under existing structure

Option 2) Replace existing structure with other components within 5 to 6 years

Option 3) Remove existing structure and extend seating area with sod, picnic tables and shade structure



Estimated investment to be determined

Surfacing material Rubber Surfacing



Mahon Playground 2030

MAHON DRIVE, 2011, 2540 SQ. FT.





Recommendation

Community consultation 2029

- Replacement of playground or other upgrades within 6 to 7 years
 - Replace or top up loose fill surfacing
 - Till Sand annually
 - Continue annual inspections and maintenance
 - Estimated investment to be determined

Surfacing Material

- Wood/Bark Mulch
 - Sand



Agnew Playground (George Sutherland Park) 2030

AGNEW STREET, 2002, 2147 SQ. FT.





Recommendation

- Community consultation 2029
- Replacement of playground or other upgrades within 6 to 7 years
 - Replace or top up loose fill surfacing
 - Till sand annually
 - Continue annual inspections and maintenance
 - Estimated investment to be determined

Surfacing material

- Wood/Bark Mulch
 - Sand



Dent Crescent Playground (Lloyd Smith) 2031 DENT CRESCENT, 2004, 3761 SQ. FT.





Recommendation

- Community consultation 2030
- Replacement of playground or other upgrades within 7 to 8 years
 - Replace or top up loose fill surfacing
 - Continue annual inspections and maintenance
 - Estimated investment to be determined

Surfacing material

Wood/Bark Mulch



Elks River Playground 2031

8 AVENUE E. AND 1 STREET E., 2004, 1155 SQ. FT.





Recommendation

- Community consultation 2030
- Replacement of playground or other upgrades within 7 to 8 years
 - Replace or top up loose fill surfacing
 - Continue annual inspections and maintenance
 - Estimated investment to be determined

Surfacing material
Wood/Bark Mulch



Nordale Playground 2032

6 AVENUE NW AND 12 STREET NW, 2004 & 2008, 5422 SQ. FT.





Recommendation

- Community consultation 2031
- Replacement of playground or other upgrades within 8 to 9 years
- Add new garbage bin and bench to the site within 2-3 years
 - Till Sand annually
 - Continue annual inspections and maintenance
 - Estimated investment to be determined

Surfacing material
Sand



Albright Playground 2032

ALBRIGHT CRESCENT, 2007, 2379 SQ. FT.





Recommendation

- Community consultation 2031
- Replacement of playground or other upgrades within 8 to 9 years
 - Replace or top up loose fill surfacing
 - Continue annual inspections and maintenance
 - Estimated investment to be determined

Surfacing material
Wood/Bark Mulch



Car Guy's Playground 2035

15 STREET NE. AND 6 AVENUE NE., 2011, 5644 SQ. FT.





Recommendation

- Replacement of playground or other upgrades within 10 -15 years
 - Remove spring rocker
 - Replace border
 - Till sand annually
 - Continue annual inspections and maintenance
 - Estimated investment to be determined

Surfacing Material
Sand



Hazeldell Playground/Paddling Pool Under review

325 3RD AVENUE NW, 2002, 3342 SQ. FT.





Recommendation

- Continue annual inspections and maintenance
 - Estimated investment to be determined

Surfacing material
Wood/Bark Mulch

Replacement Rating: Under review



Completed 2015 West Hill Spray Park

2320 - 7TH AVENUE WEST, 2015, 1100 SQ. FT.



Investment: \$174,165

Improvements included:

Spray park components, controls, bench, garbage bin, concrete surfacing, asphalt surfacing

Recommendation

- Replacement of components or features within 20 25 years (2045+)
 - Continue with annual maintenance

Surfacing Material

- Asphalt (resurfacing every 3-5 years as required)
 - Repair Concrete Surfacing as required



Completed 2015 Barton Coombe Playground (John Hall Park)

COOMBE DRIVE, 2015, 1926 SQ. FT.





Investment: \$45,000

Recommendation

- Replacement of components or features within 25 to 29 years (2042)
 - Top up loose fill playground surfacing
 - Continue annual inspections and maintenance

Surfacing Material
Pea gravel

<u>Equipment Supplier</u> Madera Playscapes - Blue Imp



Completed 2017 Kinsmen Park Playground

CENTRAL AVENUE AND 23 STREET E., 2017, 8127 SQ. FT.





Investment: \$90,000

Recommendation

- Replace components within 25 29 years (2042)
 - Top up sand & engineered wood fibre
- Continue with annual inspections and maintenance

Surfacing Material

- Pour in Place rubber
 - Sand
- Engineered wood fibre (EWF)

Equipment Supplier

- Madera Playscapes Blue Imp
 - Playworks



Completed 2018 Crescent Acres Spray Park

OLIVE DIEFENBAKER DRIVE, 2018, 7980 SQ. FT.



Investment: \$178,756

Improvements included:

Spray park components, controls, bench, garbage bin, concrete surfacing, asphalt surfacing

Recommendation

Replacement of components or features within
 20 - 25 years (2038)
 Continue with annual maintenance

Surfacing Material

- Asphalt (resurfacing every 3 5 years as required)
 - Repair Concrete Surfacing as required



Completed 2019 Ella Muzzy Spray Park

CENTRAL AVENUE AND 23 STREET E., 2019, 4000 SQ. FT.



Investment: \$166,500

Improvements included:

Spray park components, controls, bench, garbage bin, concrete surfacing, asphalt surfacing

Recommendation

- Replacement of components or features within 20 25 years (2039)
 - Continue with annual maintenance

Surfacing material

- Asphalt (resurfacing every 3-5 years as required)
 - Repair Concrete Surfacing as required



Completed 2019 Muzzy Drive Playground (Edwin G.Laird Park)

MUZZY DRIVE, 2019, 5961 SQ. FT.





Investment: \$130,000

Recommendation

- Replacement of components or features within 25 to 29 years (2045)
 - Top up engineered wood fibre as required
 - Continue annual inspections and maintenance

Surfacing material

Engineered Wood Fibre (EWF)

Equipment Supplier

Playgrounds-R-Us – Landscape Structures



Completed 2020 Lions Park Playground/Spray Park

1301 13 AVE WEST, 2020, 2770 SQ FT.







Investment: \$207,164.91 Malcom Jenkins: \$100,000

Recommendation

- Replacement of play components or features within 25 to 30 years (2045)
- Replacement of spray park features within 20 to 25 years (2040)
 - Repaint spray park concrete within 2 4 years (2027-2029)
 - Top up Engineered Wood Fibre
 - Continue annual inspections and maintenance

Surfacing materials

- Engineered Wood Fiber (EWF)
 - Painted Concrete

Equipment Suppliers

- Playgrounds-R-Us Landscape Structures
 - 1 Stop Playgrounds (Spray Park)



Completed 2019 AJFH Playground

2787 10 AVENUE WEST, 2019, 17,358 SQ. FT.





The Largest accessible playground in Western Canada

Investment: \$1,785,000

Recommendation

- Replacement of components or features within 25 30 years (2045)
 - Re-roll top coat of Pour in Place Rubber as required
 - Install replacement parts
 - Continue with annual inspections and maintenance

Surfacing material
Pour In Place Rubber

<u>Equipment Supplier</u>
Playgrounds-R-Us – Landscape Structures



Completed 2021 Alfred's Outdoor Ninja Park

2787 – 10TH AVENUE WEST – 7000 SQUARE FEET



Investment: \$580,000

City - \$214,000 Malcolm Jenkins - \$300,000

2021 Improvements

Installed FitCore ninja warrior themed outdoor equipment (13+), Health Beat workout equipment (13+), new furniture, new light poles/led lighting; and security cameras

Recommendation

- Repaint directional arrows
- Replace components within 25 30 years (2046)





Surfacing material

Pour in Place Rubber

Equipment Supplier

Playgrounds R Us – Landscape Structures (Health Beat & FitCore product lines)

Moved to a Replacement Rating: 10



Completed 2021 AC Howard Playground

BLISS CRESCENT







Investment: \$130,000

2021 Improvements

- Installed a new playground and components, new furniture, new light pole/led lighting; and new park signage
 - Prune trees in park to remove hazards

Recommendation

- Replace structure or components within 25 30 years (2046)
- Top up Engineered Wood Fibre and till sand
- Continue annual inspections and maintenance

Surfacing material

- Engineered Wood Fibre (EWF)
 - Sand

Equipment Suppliers

Playgrounds-R-Us – Landscape Structures Madera Playscape – Blu Imp



Completed 2022 Carlton Community Club Park Basketball/Pickle Ball Courts & Swing Set

DUNN DRIVE - 16,194 SQ. FT.

Investment: \$150,000

City - \$120,000 Malcolm Jenkins - \$30,000



- Installed new asphalt surfacing into outdoor rink
- Converted half of the rink to basketball courts
- Converted other half of rink to pickle ball courts
- New netting, basketball posts, backboards, hoops, baskets, benches, windscreen

Recommendation

- Re-evaluate the use and location of the single bay swing set. Relocate swing set as required
- Replacement of basketball components or features within 10 to 15 years (2032)

Surfacing materials

- Asphalt (resurfacing every 3-5 years as required)
 - Wood/Bark Mulch (Swing Set)











Completed 2022 James Isbister Mini-Pitch and Single Play Component

MACARTHUR DRIVE AND DONALDSON – 11,216 SQ. FT.





Investment: \$150,000 City - \$100,000 Malcolm Jenkins - \$200,000

2022 Improvements

- Installed asphalt surfacing for outdoor basketball courts and skateboard park
 - Installed Musco Mini-Pitch to house Skateboard Park Equipment
 - Installed lighting, benches, garbage bins, basketball poles, backboards, hoops
 - Re-painted Play Equipment (one

Recommendation

Replacement of basketball components or features within 10 to 15 years (2032)

Surfacing Material

- Asphalt (resurfacing every 3-5 years as required)
 - Wood/Bark Mulch (Playground component)



Completed 2022 Crescent Heights (Thomas Settee Park)

BRANION DRIVE & COOK DRIVE - 4000 SQ. FT.





Investment: \$350,000

City - \$120,000 Malcolm Jenkins - \$230,000

2022 Improvements

Installed new Flash Flood, new Mini Flash Flood, Aqua Gather Station, Whirl Flex, Acrylic Tot Shower Dome; and Tot Wellspring & Aquavator

Recommendation

- Replacement of spray park features within 20 to 25 years (2042)
 - · Repaint surfacing as required

Surfacing material

Repair Concrete Surfacing as required



Completed 2023 Rotary Adventure Park

LITTLE RED RIVER PARK HWY 55 – 112,303 SQUARE FEET





Investment: \$1,300,000

City - \$280,000 Rotary Club - \$520,000 Malcolm Jenkins - \$500,000 Government Grant - \$142,000

2023 Improvements

Installation of a Parkour area, Adult work-out center, childrens play area, climbing equipment, swings, accessible swings, accessible zip line, (4) 100' Ziplines, GSX challenge equipment, pathways, lighting, new camp kitchen, fencing, parking/road improvements, washrooms and warm-up shelter

Recommendations

- Replace components within 25 to 30 years (2048)
- Top up & till sand and engineered wood fibre
- Address outstanding playground deficiencies
- Continue annual inspections and maintenance

Surfacing materials

- Asphalt (resurfacing every 3-5 years as required)
- Road Crush for pathways, EWF and Sand as required.

Replacement Rating: 10
Prince Albert

Midtown/Lee Atkinson Play & Spray Park 2024

540 9 STREET EAST, 10,183 SQ. FT.



Investment 2024 - \$650,000
Canada Community Building Fund - \$491, 925
City of Prince Albert - \$158,075

2024 Improvements included:

Spray park components, controls, bench, garbage bin, new playground and lighting

Remaining improvements for 2025:

 Fencing, landscaping and protective coating for spray pad

Recommendation

Replacement of components or features within 25 30 years (2049)

Surfacing material

- Asphalt surfing
- Repair Concrete Surfacing as required







