# 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	<b>Replacement Rating</b>		Vard #
		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 & 2020	) 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	<b>Replacement Rating</b>	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 (Little Red River Park) 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
   Add components to playground structure and t
- 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.

# 2027





#### **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.





<u>Recommendation</u> 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



# 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 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 – 7<sup>TH</sup> 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

Equipment Supplier 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

Equipment Supplier Playgrounds-R-Us – Landscape Structures



# **Completed 2021** Alfred's Outdoor Ninja Park 2787 – 10<sup>TH</sup> 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

<u>Equipment Suppliers</u> 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

#### 2022 Improvements

- 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.

# 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







