

Foster Park Playground Update

The Foster Park playground is closed to the public until early September. An earlier news release advised the playground would be reopening in July.

During excavation, one of the pieces of equipment which we planned to keep was found to be unsafe. The timeframe to order new equipment has delayed the resurfacing of the playground until the end of August. A new softer surface, similar to the surface in the Ventureland Playground in the Community Park, will replace pea gravel and a wooden border. The playground will be slightly larger and a different configuration and older style playground pieces are being replaced.

While the playground is closed for upgrades during this time, Foster Park, the gazebo and park trails are still available for residents.

Tucked away just off Pym Street (625 Pym Street), Foster Park is 2.72 hectares. There is a large gazebo which may be rented for special events as well as picnic tables and benches. Formed in 1995, the Friends of Foster Park organization has provided thousands of volunteer hours to maintain and improve the park, host events such as the Easter Egg Hunt and the Halloween Pumpkin Walk as well as working to fundraise for equipment and upgrades.

The use of an excavator has been generously donated to the Friends of Foster Park by Highway 4 Rentals and a donation towards the project was received from Tire Stewardship BC.

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