VICTORIA, BC — The media is invited to attend a gathering tomorrow morning to celebrate a new playlot for the Burnside Gorge community. The “Balfour Playlot” will provide a new park amenity to a Victoria neighbourhood that currently does not have easy access to play areas.

What: New Playlot for Burnside Gorge Neighbourhood Gathering
When: Monday, February 21, 2011, from 9:45 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Where: “Balfour Playlot,” located between 3040 and 3050 Balfour Avenue

Street parking is available on Balfour Avenue. Rain or shine.

The City of Victoria is leasing a 600 square metre (6,500 square foot) green space that is owned by the United Church of Canada and managed by the Gorge View Society. Currently, it is a fenced, grassy and rocky area with some trees and shrubs. The land is situated between two residential homes fronting Balfour Avenue and backs onto Chown Place, the Gorge View Society’s affordable housing for seniors.

Proposed improvements include new preschool play equipment and new fencing installed at the two ends of the playlot. The existing fence that fronts Balfour Avenue will be removed and replaced with a shorter fence that will extend the play area to the property line. The current walkway that connects the community from Balfour Avenue to Chown Place will be maintained.

The community will be invited to a celebration event once improvements have been completed.

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