Cook Street Playground Open House is Wednesday

Date:  Tuesday, January 31, 2012

VICTORIA, BC — Tomorrow, children and their parents are invited to drop by an open house to learn more and “show and tell” City Parks planners the type of play equipment they would like to see included in the Cook Street Playground in Beacon Hill Park. The open house was rescheduled to February 1 due to snow earlier this month.

Close to one hectare in size, the playground is located between Cook Street and Nursery Road, across from the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club. This year, the City of Victoria will upgrade the aging playground equipment to meet national safety standards and to better meet the needs of the community.

What:  RESCHEDULED OPEN HOUSE – Help Us Improve Cook Street Playground in Beacon Hill Park
When:  Wednesday, February 1, 2012, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Where:  Victoria Lawn Bowling Club (located off Nursery Road in Beacon Hill Park)

Registration is not required. Refreshments will be served.

Parents and children will have the opportunity to view displays and place stickers next to their favourite play equipment; draw their vision for the play area; meet Parks planners and ask questions; suggest park improvements for the enjoyment of the community, and complete a short survey.

To view the information panels and participate in a survey online, visit: www.victoria.ca and click on What’s New? The survey will be open until Monday, February 13, 2012.

Public input will help inform an illustrated concept that will be presented to the community for feedback at an open house on March 7. The playground improvements are expected to be underway this fall and will help celebrate Victoria’s 150th anniversary.

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