Media Advisory

Playground Open Houses are Tuesday and Wednesday

Date: Monday, November 5, 2012

For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC — This week, children and their parents are invited to drop by an open house to “show and tell” City Parks planners the type of play equipment they would like to see included in Fern Street Park playground and Wark Street Park playground. In 2013, the City of Victoria will upgrade the aging play equipment to meet national safety standards and to better meet the needs of the community.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITY:
Parents and children are encouraged to take 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; and complete a short survey.

What/When/Where:

OPEN HOUSE: Help Us Improve Fern Street Park Playground
Tuesday, November 6, 2012, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Sundance Elementary School, Gymnasium, 1625 Bank Street

OPEN HOUSE: Help Us Improve Wark Street Park Playground
Wednesday, November 7, 2012, 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Blanshard Community Centre, Family Room, 901 Kings Road

Registration is not required. Complimentary refreshments will be served. Parking is available at the school, the community centre and on-street.

Information panels and the survey will be available on the City of Victoria website and at the Parks office in Beacon Hill Park from Thursday, November 8 to Friday, November 30, 2012. To arrange an appointment, call 250.361.0600 or email parks@victoria.ca

Community input will help inform the playground improvements, which are expected to be completed by late spring next year. For more information, visit: www.victoria.ca

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