

Media Release



New Cecelia Ravine Park Playground

Date: Friday, June 7, 2019

For Immediate Release

Come play, climb, swing, slide and have a hot dog on the side at a new playground in Victoria.

The community is invited to the official opening celebration of Cecelia Ravine's new and improved park area on Saturday June 8 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Mayor Lisa Helps, members of Council, and the community will gather to see and enjoy the larger, more accessible playground, green space, improved outdoor fitness area and the upgraded, multi-use pathway. Hot dogs and refreshments will be provided for anyone attending.

Located between Burnside Road and the north side of the Selkirk Trestle, Cecelia Ravine Park is a migratory bird habitat and home to the City's award-winning Burnside Gorge Community Centre. The park also provides a variety of recreational opportunities including a basketball court, bike skills park, trails and ravines, in addition to the new playground and fitness equipment. A new multi-use pathway for pedestrian and cyclists will better connect the Burnside-Gorge neighbourhood to the Galloping Goose Regional Trail. Park improvements have also added a parking lot and public washroom.

In 2016, the City of Victoria purchased an adjacent property to add an additional 0.22 hectares (0.5 acres) of parkland to Cecelia Ravine Park. In 2018, the Cecelia Ravine Improvement Plan was created reflecting feedback from two earlier phases of community engagement.

Media Photo Opportunity: 11:30 a.m.

What: Cecelia Ravine Playground Grand Opening

When: Saturday, June 7
Event is 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Official opening with speeches and photo opportunity starts at 11:30 a.m.

Where: Cecelia Ravine Park near new playground area; access off Cecelia Road in Burnside-Gorge neighbourhood

Find out more about the Cecelia Ravine Park Improvements at victoria.ca/parkimprovements.

— 30 —

For More Information:

Bill Eisenhauer

Head of Engagement

Cellular: 250.858.1061

beisenhauer@victoria.ca