

Policy Title: Playground Equipment		Policy Number: P11
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Purpose

To minimize the potential for injuries to users of playground equipment provided at Comox Valley Regional District (CVRD) parks.

Policies

Any new playground equipment installed in CVRD parks shall comply with the Canadian Standards Association Standard CAN/CSA-Z614-98, Children's Playspaces and Equipment.

Each park shall have a designated volunteer or contractor that will maintain the surface under all playground equipment on a monthly basis.

A Canadian certified playground inspector will inspect the playground equipment in each park on an annual basis.

A Canadian certified playground inspector, or his designate, will inspect the playground equipment in each park on a monthly basis.

Procedure

During each inspection a playground inspection checklist shall be completed and submitted to the Parks Department supervisor who shall keep the form on file.

Where a hazardous condition is reported the Parks Department supervisor shall prescribe an appropriate remedy in a reasonable period of time, given the nature of the hazard, availability of manpower and supplies, and financial resources.

Should the inspector identify a hazardous condition that poses an immediate danger to park users he will repair or rectify the hazard during his inspection. If the hazard cannot be repaired or rectified during the inspection, the inspector shall close the equipment to use until the hazard is eliminated.

Revision History

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