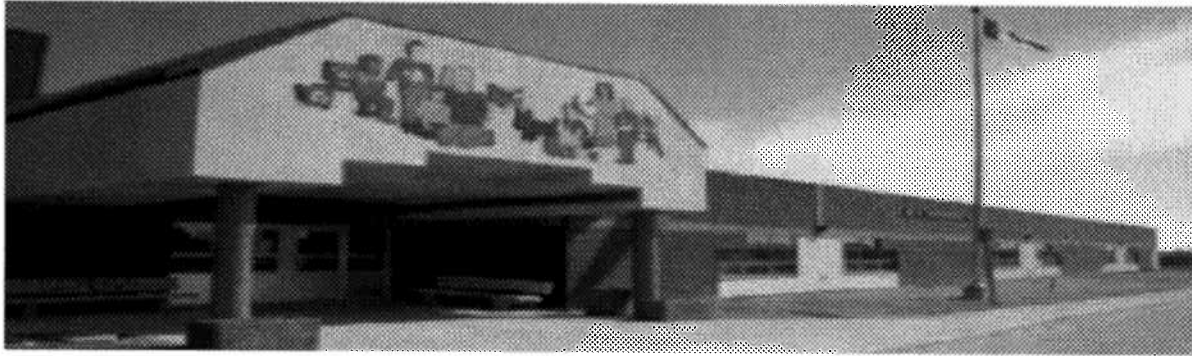


# N.J. Macpherson School

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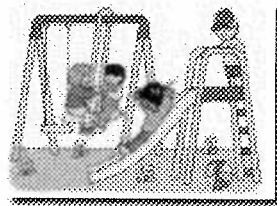
## Vote For Our Playground Project!

The NJ Macpherson Parent Advisory Committee is applying for funding to make the NJ playground accessible to children with physical disabilities, including those in wheelchairs. You can help us by voting for our project.

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Voting ends November 1st. You can vote every day until then.



Our playground is not only a school playground, it's a community playground too. Let's all vote to secure this funding and make a community playground accessible to all Yellowknife children!

Posted: October 16th, 2009 under Uncategorized.



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## EXPLORE IDEAS



Idea acf1259

### Fun Park

Posted October 14, 2009

Posted by: Tina Drew  
Organization: N.J. Macpherson School  
Location: yellowknife NT 525 Range lake road  
Category: Have other ideas  
Cost: Big (\$50,000 - \$250,000)

336 Votes | 20 Comments

To create a fun park that is accessible to children with disabilities, especially children in wheelchairs. We would like this playground to be a playground that does not segregate but includes all children regardless of their physical abilities. What it would offer each child is opportunity, opportunity to play, opportunity to swing, opportunity to rotate. This playground would be an extension and addition to the current playground facilities at the school.

We believe that every child should have equal access to good play opportunities. We would purchase equipment that would allow children with disabilities to play side-by-side with the able bodied. It would be a park for all children to have fun.

We would like to install new equipment that would be such as accessible Fun Hoop, or a Jenn swing, or speedy racer, bell panel, drag ramps, accessible seats, accessible tables, wide tread stair, rounded slides, a music centre, but most especially a ground cover that wheelchairs can move on.

This park would be open to the children attending our school but also to the community. Everyone in Yellowknife would benefit from it.

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## Discuss this idea

Linda Celott

We are a community that has limited access for inclusion opportunities for individuals in wheel chairs. This play ground would be our first and a great start for inclusion for everyone!

October 15, 2009 @ 4:09 PM EST

Juanetta

Playgrounds in Yellowknife are open to all children so everyone would benefit from this project!

October 15, 2009 @ 6:04 PM EST

priyanke

Wheel chair access should be to all places... lets start with the playground and kids... they will become adults one day who make decisions for the community/communities.

October 15, 2009 @ 10:47 PM EST

teresalong

I think this is a fabulous idea! This will ensure access for everyone, and allow kids who are differently abled the ability to be kids and play together with kids who are already able to access normal playgrounds - and what an opportunity for growth and coming together.

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