



Playground News



We will be working through the summer, planning, preparing and writing grants for our new playground & field revitalization. Please feel free to contact any of our committee members if you have some spare time over the summer and would like to be a part of this process!

Thank You!!!

- A huge thank you goes out to Bashaw Servus Credit Union and Meaghan Scheelhaase, they made a donation to our new playground!!!
- Mary Roukema and family for running the Mirror ball tournament concession as a fundraiser for the playground. We are so grateful that you took on this huge task, YOU ARE AWESOME!!
- Candice Couborough for helping Mary at the mirror ball tournament
- All the mom's who pitched in as security at the Bashaw ball tournament: Sherry Letendre, Sandy Walgenbach, Erica Gagne and Amy Olson
- To our playground committee for all your hard work and time commitment to organizing and running these fundraisers.
- Bashaw School for their support

Bottle Drive

The bottle drive we did on may 29& 30 raised over \$1500.00 for our new playground!! So thank you to all that donated bottles and to the following people for braving the cold and wet winter conditions:

***Patricia & Jasmine Jones
Ellerie & Nolan Koskela
Kirsten & Logan Nugent
Dana Schneider***

***Amy, Matthew & Emma Olson
Sherry Letendre
Carrie Pearson
Alison Knockleby, Adriene & Nathan***

Our Final Grade is in and...

WE FAILED!!!

Our playground inspection has been completed at the Bashaw School playground and we received a **grade of 45%** for CSA Safety Compliance. Here are the alarming results of non-compliances:

9 non-compliance “A Hazards” - which are hazards that are capable of causing life threatening injuries or severe permanent disability.

18 non-compliance “B Hazards” - which are hazards that are capable of causing serious injury, resulting in temporary disability.

11 non-compliance “C Hazards” - which are hazards capable of causing minor injuries.

*As a result of these findings some of our equipment will be taken down and removed, while others will need to be temporarily fixed until the new playground can be built. **We desperately need parents, community members, teachers and anyone else who would be able to volunteer to help with some renovations or help in our fundraising efforts!***

Although this playground is on school property it is the main play structure in our community and is utilized and open to all visitor's and residents in Bashaw. We need to raise \$80,000-\$100,000 to replace our playground and upgrade our school grounds and athletic fields. Unfortunately the Battle River School Division is only able to provide limited funds to us due to government funding, which is why we need to fundraise. If you could help in anyway please contact the school at (780)372-3800 or any of the committee members listed below.

Thank you for helping us build a better community and safer playground for our children to play on!!!

Sincerely,
The Bashaw School Parent Council Playground
and Field Revitalization Committee

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