

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SUNDANCE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISING 2025-2026



By now, many of you have seen the proposed design for our new playground displayed at the school. Thanks to the amazing efforts of our community, we've made excellent progress toward our goal — but now we've reached a critical stage.

To apply for the grants that will cover a large portion of the project, we first need to raise a significant amount locally. Our total fundraising target is \$510,000, and to keep our timeline on track for a Summer 2027 build, we need to raise much of this within the coming year.

Rather than asking families to sell goods or services, we are inviting you to make a direct financial donation — personal, corporate, or both. Donations are processed through EducationMatters, the Calgary Board of Education's charitable trust. Every donation of \$20 or more is eligible for a tax receipt.

How to Donate:

- Visit [educationmatters sundance school playground](https://www.educationmatters.ca/project-matters/sundance-school-playground-fund/)
- <https://www.educationmatters.ca/project-matters/sundance-school-playground-fund/>
- Or scan the QR code to go directly to our donation page

For families who are new to Sundance, our playground has been deemed at the end of its life and must be replaced. This responsibility falls to the school community through donations, fundraising events, corporate sponsorships, and grants.



Our vision is to build an inclusive, innovative playground where children of all abilities can play, learn, and grow side by side. With modern equipment and accessible surfacing, the new playground will not only benefit our students but also the entire Sundance community for generations to come. Playgrounds are vital to children's holistic development — encouraging problem-solving, risk-taking, physical activity, creativity, and social-emotional growth. In addition to financial contributions, we are also seeking donations of these services: temporary site fencing, excavation and site preparation (up to 12" depth), and/or perimeter landscaping (loaming, leveling, and sodding) to help offset project costs.

We would also be extremely grateful if you could share the attached corporate donation letter with your employer to explore whether they may be willing to support this legacy project. Together, we can make this dream a reality for our children. Thank you for your generosity, your support, and your commitment to building an amazing playground for our school and community.

Please contact sundanceschoolplayground@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Sundance School Council Playground Committee

Information Form for Sundance Playground Recognition Plaque

Student Name (if applicable): _____

I have donated (please circle): online through Education Matters

by cheque

Amount of Donation (for plaque purposes) ***Education Matters Provides the tax receipt***

☐ Friend \$100 or more

☐ Bronze \$250 or more

☐ Silver \$500 or more

☐ Gold \$750 or more

☐ Diamond \$1000 or more

My donation qualifies for one of the tiers on the plaque, and I would like it to be recognized with this Name/Family name/Student name/Company name. Please print clearly.

Name to appear on plaque:

Please provide contact information in case we need to reach out to you further

Donor Full name: _____

Donor Phone number: _____

***Thank you for your generous contribution to
the Sundance School Playground Project!***

Important: Donations must be made through Education Matters, either online using your credit card, [Education Matters Sundance School Playground Campaign](#), or by cheque made out to Education Matters. Complete the form found here: [Education Matters Cheque Donation](#). If you have any questions or would like more information about the Sundance Playground Project, please contact <mailto:sundanceschoolplayground@gmail.com>