

# Engagement summary

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## 2021 Playground Replacements

This summary describes what we did, what we heard and what we are going to be doing as a result of gathering information from phase one of community engagement in order to inform the process for designing play equipment. We've used your feedback to develop requirements for playground designers to follow for the design of play equipment at the following park locations:

- Bullfrog Pond Park
- Clair Park
- Kortright Hills Park
- Westminster Woods Park

### What we did

From March 5 to 23, 2020, we did a survey online to help us learn what kind of play equipment you would like to see.

### What we heard

We received a lot of valuable information to help develop requirements for playground designers to follow. Based on what we heard, we have formed main themes for what you said was important to you overall and for each park location:

- Promote challenging opportunities
- Provide elements for shade
- Encourage multiple opportunities for climbing
- Multiple styles of swings at various heights
- Multiple styles of slides at various heights

#### **Themes for Bullfrog Pond Park**

Multiple and various types of climbing components, various types of slides, and equipment that promotes multiple-user play and creative play.

#### **Themes for Clair Park**

Multiple and various types of climbing components, sensory play components, and components that promote social play.

#### **Themes for Kortright Hills Park**

Multiple and various types of climbing components, multiple styles of swings, and equipment that promotes multiple-user play and challenging play.

#### **Themes for Westminster Woods Park**

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Multiple and various types of climbing components, multiple styles of swings and slides, sensory and musical play components, components that promote social play, and equipment that promotes multiple-user play and creative and challenging play.

## What we're doing

Now that the designs have been submitted, please visit [haveyoursay.guelph.ca](http://haveyoursay.guelph.ca) to participate in the next phase of engagement. Two designs will be shared online for each park and we will invite you to vote on which one you like best. The design's with the most votes will get selected and built as part of the construction project in spring/ summer 2021.

## What we couldn't do

While we received a lot of valuable information, we were not able to accommodate requests related to splash pads and water play, basketball courts, tennis courts, or washroom facilities. We were also not able to accommodate requests for rubber safety surfacing.