

Olympic Heights Playground Revitalization - May 2026

Building an Inclusive Playground for Every Child

At Olympic Heights School, more than 500 students rely on our playground every day to be active, build friendships, and learn through play. It's also a valued gathering space for families across our surrounding communities.

However, our current playground does not fully meet the needs of all children. Barriers—particularly the existing pea gravel surface—limit accessibility and prevent some students from participating fully.

We're changing that.

This initiative is being led by the Olympic Heights School Parents Association (OHSPA), with the support of dedicated parent volunteers and funding partners across our community.

Our Vision

We are revitalizing our playground to create a **safe, inclusive, and accessible space for all students and community members**—a place where every child can play, connect, and thrive.

This project will include:

- Accessible **recycled rubber surfacing** to replace pea gravel
- **Upgrades to aging equipment**
- Enhancements that support **inclusive, safe play for all abilities**

Together, these upgrades will create a safer, more welcoming, and engaging space while extending the life of the playground for years to come.

Fundraising Goal

\$625,000

*Our fundraising goal may be adjusted as final decisions on the playground design are made. Additionally, economic conditions could impact material costs, potentially increasing the overall budget.

This expanded project ensures we invest wisely by upgrading both surfacing and key equipment at the same time—maximizing lifespan, minimizing future costs, and creating a cohesive playground for years to come.

Progress to Date:

~34% or \$213,000

Get Involved

Every contribution—big or small—brings us closer to making this vision a reality.

Donate Online

Visit the Parks Foundation Calgary [website](#) and select:

“Olympic Heights School Parents – Olympic Heights PG Resurfacing”

(Tax receipts available for donations over \$20)

Support the Initiative

- Volunteer or help organize fundraising events
- Connect us with grants or sponsorship opportunities
- Spread the word within your networks

Contact us: volunteers@ohsparent.com