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## KIWANIS AND MUNICIPALITY PARTNER ON ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND PROJECT – TWEED MEMORIAL PARK

The Kiwanis Club of Tweed and the Municipality of Tweed are excited to announce their partnership on a significant project to upgrade and add new equipment to the playground in Memorial Park. The plan includes a variety of equipment that specializes in engaging sensory, motor, cognitive and social skills, including spinners, swings, panels, slides, ladders and a zipline. Improvements will be made to general playground equipment, and rubber surfaces will be used in various locations within the playground.

Kiwanian Jim Hanna, who chairs the Playground Committee, says ““Every child should be able to access a playground and not have to watch from the sidelines as others play. This playground is designed to do just that – children and others of all ages will be able to come to the park to relax and enjoy the playground on the water in the heart of Tweed.” Mayor Jo-Anne Albert added “The Municipality welcomes the opportunity to work together with Kiwanis on the playground project, which will be a great asset for our residents and visitors. I am confident we will be able to make this project a reality – we have a very generous community”. Kiwanis Club of Tweed President Chris Foran concluded “We are excited as a Club, and for the community, but especially for kids using wheelchairs or other mobility devices”.

The project has been estimated at a cost of approximately \$400,000, and is targeted for completion in 2020/21. Government and public grant opportunities are being sought, and community groups, businesses, and individuals are invited to support this worthwhile cause. While this special project is underway, the Kiwanis Club of Tweed will continue to fund other community initiatives.

Cheques payable to the ‘Municipality of Tweed’, noting ‘Kiwaniis Playground’ in the memo, can be dropped off to the Municipal office at 255 Metcalf St., or mailed to Postal Bag 729, Tweed ON, K0K 3J0. ‘Donation certificates’ are now available for purchase at the Municipal office to make a contribution in any amount in that special someone’s name. All businesses, organizations and individuals who make donations will be acknowledged on signage at the playground, and receive a tax receipt for contributions over \$10. In the case of donation certificates, the recipients name will be included on the signage; the purchaser will receive a tax receipt.

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