



# NEWS RELEASE

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## Input Wanted on a New Cedar Community Park Playground

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) has been working with the community, the Electoral Area A Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee (PRCC) and partners such as School District 68, over the past few years to improve recreation and park amenities in the Cedar area. A draft park concept including a new playground adjacent to the Cedar Skate Park was presented to the PRCC and RDN Board in the summer of 2024. The RDN now wants residents' input on what they would like to see in the new playground.

Help us understand the community's needs and thoughts on a new Cedar community playground by completing our online survey by February 4, 2026 at: [getinvolved.rdn.ca/cedar-community-park-expansion/surveys/playground-survey](http://getinvolved.rdn.ca/cedar-community-park-expansion/surveys/playground-survey). Based on the feedback received, the RDN will develop draft playground designs to share and gather feedback on, including at an in-person open house, before finalizing later in 2026.

The Cedar Community Park improvements project will also include outdoor pickleball courts and an updated basketball court. The RDN is working with School District 68 on ways to accommodate community use of Cedar Community Secondary School lands for these amenities. A new bike pump track through a generous donation from the Stevie Smith Legacy Foundation. Construction of the pump track, by the Foundation, is anticipated to start this year. To learn about the Stevie Smith Legacy Foundation, visit [steviesmithlegacy.com](http://steviesmithlegacy.com). The RDN will manage and maintain the pump track after it has been built. These costs will be funded through the Electoral Area A Community Parks and Halls operating budget.

For more information on Cedar Community Park improvements, the playground survey and to sign up for online project updates, visit [getinvolved.rdn.ca/cedar-community-park-expansion](http://getinvolved.rdn.ca/cedar-community-park-expansion).

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