

Dear Montroyal Families,

The wooden playground located in the lower section of our school is over 20 years old and needs to be replaced due to the deteriorating wood and associated safety concerns.

Late last year, the PAC Executive team reached out to various NVSD-approved vendors to discuss playground replacement options, and two vendors have been short-listed: Habitat System and Swing Time Distributors.

The following were considered for the proposed designs:

- age-appropriate (K-4)
- multi-child use
- new items not already on school grounds (e.g. rope play, rotating elements)
- non-noisy equipment due to proximity to neighbouring homes
- colours to match natural surroundings (e.g. browns, greens)
- product durability
- safety of equipment
- cost

The new playground equipment will reside within the same containment box as the current structure. The ground surface will remain as wooden chips.

Please see attached two (2) proposed designs as well as the associated cost for each. Cost includes the supply and installation of equipment, as well as the required safety fencing.

We kindly ask parents to vote for their preferred design by clicking [HERE](#).

Voting will be open to all Montroyal parents and staff from January 20 until February 7, 2020.

Please note that we currently have \$18K in the budget allocated toward the wooden playground replacement. The difference will come from our fundraising efforts.

Once the project officially starts, time to completion is approximately 6-8 weeks.

We look forward to this exciting project, and hope to have the new equipment installed before the end of the 2020 school year!

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

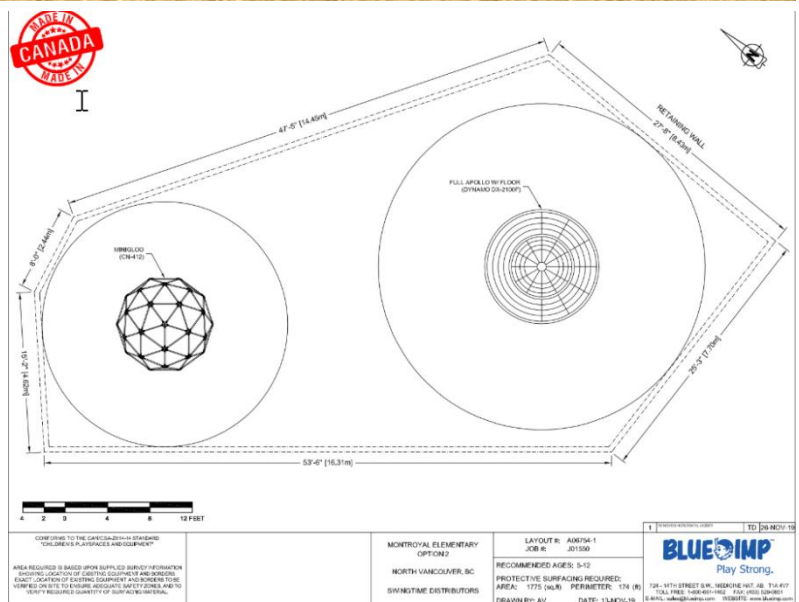
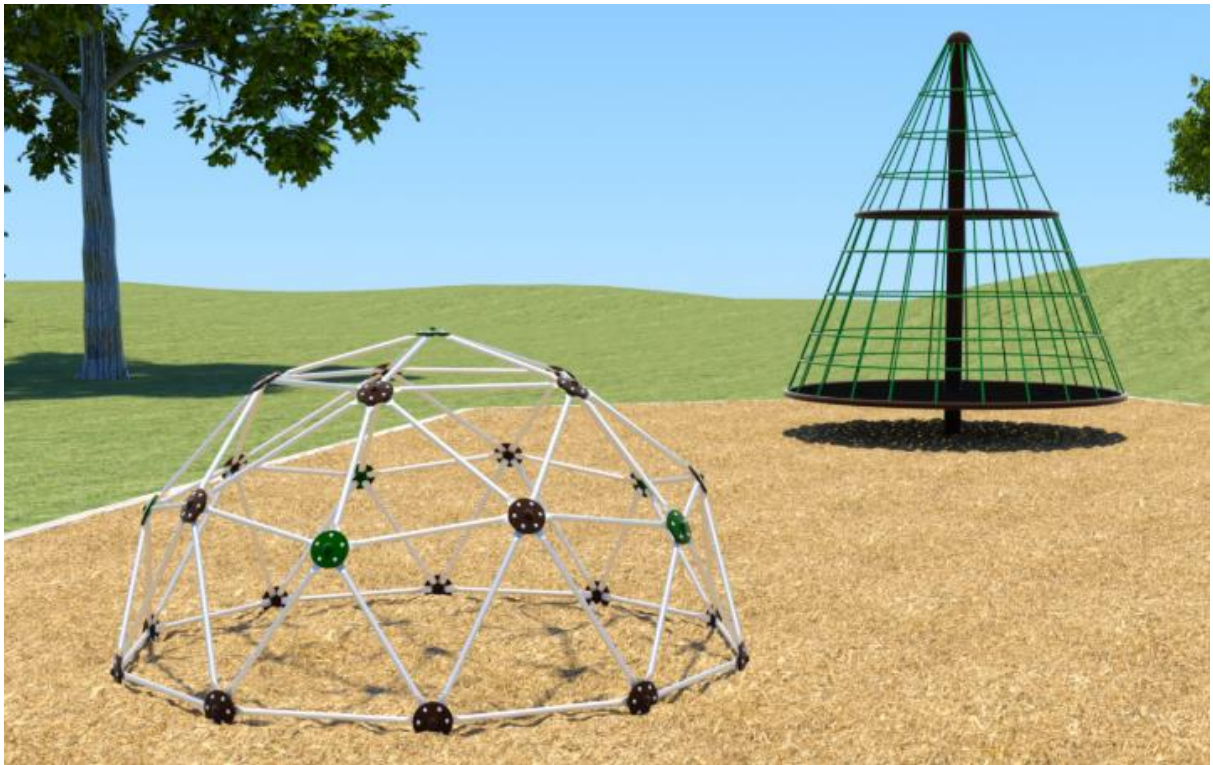
Your PAC Executive Team

DESIGN 1 (Swing Time Distributors)

COST: \$36,410

Design Elements:

- Apollo (360° rotation)
- Minigloo



DESIGN 2 (Habitat Systems)

COST: \$64,303

Design Elements:

- Global Motion (360° rotation)
- Cozy

