

LANTZVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION – PARKS UPGRADE PROPSAL

Lantzville Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC) is considering upgrading and re-furbishing two of Lantzville's parks.

- Playground equipment in **Huddlestone Park** (Huddlestone and Lantzville Roads) is showing signs of wear and needs some refurbishment or replacements.
- Playground equipment in **Rotary Park** (Peterson and Harby Roads) is presently underutilized but in good condition.

The PRC would like Lantzville's parks to support outdoor activities for a wider range of age groups. It is recommending upgrading Rotary Park to a mountain bike skills park with a simple skills training circuit designed for 12 years and older. Such a facility would provide riders with the opportunity to practice and to learn new riding skills before hitting the trails. An existing basketball hoop and baseball diamond would be retained. The children's playground equipment would be removed and partially re-assembled at Huddlestone Park, replacing some of the existing worn playground facilities.

To further enhance exercise opportunities for residents, adult oriented outdoor fitness equipment could be installed in Huddlestone Park without interfering with existing playground equipment or picnic facilities. The equipment would be similar to that at Parksville's Community Park and Nanaimo's Oliver Woods Park. This equipment is expensive and before proceeding further, we want to ensure that it would be well used.

Subject to public interest, development of a budget, soliciting help from volunteer groups, and review and approval by District Council; would you support:

	Yes/No
1. The development of a mountain bike skills park at Rotary Park?	
2. Replacement of the playground equipment at Huddlestone with some of the appropriate equipment from Rotary Park?	
3. Adding adult outdoor fitness equipment to Huddlestone Park?	

Additional comments or responses may be emailed to district@lantzville.ca, or dropped off at the District Office.

Thank you in advance for providing your input.