

Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, The Honorable David C. Onley, His Royal Highness The Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex, and His Worship Mayor David Miller will join community leaders at Oriole Park to launch the building of Neshama Playground, Toronto's premier universally accessible playground.

Neshama Playground will engage and include children of all abilities. It is a joint initiative with a local citizens group.

The event will take place on **Sunday, June 8, 2008**, at the baseball diamond at Oriole Park (201 Oriole Park).

People are encouraged to arrive at 1:00 p.m. with the ceremonies commencing at 2:00 p.m.

Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation staff will conduct children's activities including face painting, beading and games. Activities will start at 11 a.m.

Special Guest: Councillor Michael Walker

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

WHEN: Thursday, June 12, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: North Toronto Memorial Community Centre
200 Eglinton Avenue West, Multi-Purpose Room

SUBJECT: Oriole Park – *Proposal for New Accessible Playground*

Dear Resident,

May 29, 2008

I invite you and your neighbours to a public meeting to discuss a proposal for new playground equipment and apparatus in Oriole Park for all children, particularly those who are disabled. This meeting will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the North Toronto Memorial Community Centre.

This meeting is an opportunity for the Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division to provide an update to the community on key aspects of the project and for the community to provide additional input and comment on the playground concept plan.

This is the third meeting in the community regarding this proposal. The proposal consists of a fully accessible playground for all children. As proposed, it will include a new playground configuration with accessible apparatus, a new splash pad, and new accessible parking. At the prior two public meetings, residents identified the replacement of the existing tennis courts as a priority and options to accommodate one and/or two courts will be discussed at this meeting.

I look forward to meeting you and your neighbours to discuss this proposal on **Thursday, June 12, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at North Toronto Memorial Community Centre, 200 Eglinton Avenue West, in the Multi-Purpose Room.**

Sincerely,



Michael Walker
Councillor – St. Paul's, Ward 22