

Policy

POLICY TITLE: PLAYGROUND, PARK AND BASEBALL DIAMOND MAINTENANCE, INSPECTION AND REPAIR

POLICY NO.: REC-72-06

RESOLUTION: 503-17

EFFECTIVE DATE: 2017-12-13

DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE: Community Services

NEXT REVIEW DATE: -

STATEMENT:

The Municipal District recognizes the opportunities playgrounds, parks and baseball diamonds provide our residents for recreation and active living on the landscape. Active living contributes to the wellness of the individual as well as to the wellness of the community.

In this spirit, the Municipal District owns and maintains several playgrounds, parks and baseball diamonds in community areas throughout the municipality. These parks, playgrounds and baseball diamonds need to be maintained in a manner that ensures the safe use and enjoyment by the public. Schedule "A" identifies the recreation areas that are covered under this policy.

PURPOSE

This policy establishes the timely inspection, maintenance and repairs on the playground equipment and safety surfacing, park furniture, baseball diamonds and other infrastructure on the grounds.

RESPONSIBILITY

1. This policy falls within the scope of the Rural Services Department and will be carried out by the Rural Services Supervisor or a designate.

PROCEDURES

1. Playgrounds, parks and baseball diamonds will have inspections completed weekly during the months of May, June, July, August and September.
2. Playgrounds and parks will have inspections completed monthly during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April.
3. Baseball diamonds will not have inspections completed for the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April.
4. Playground equipment, furniture or other infrastructure that require repair will be clearly marked and repairs undertaken as soon as possible.

5. Playground equipment, furniture or other infrastructure that is deemed to be unsafe will be taken out of service immediately.
6. Playground equipment and safety surfacing will have an inspection/audit completed by a Canadian Certified Playground Inspector once per year.

_____ "Original Signed" _____
Chief Administrative Officer

_____ December 13, 2017 _____
Date

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Schedule “A”

Municipal District Recreation Areas

The following recreation areas are covered under the Playground, Park and Baseball Diamond Maintenance, Inspection and Repair Policy I.8:

- Widewater Fire Hall Park
- Widewater Community Complex (playground, park and baseball diamonds)
- Canyon Creek Wildfire Legacy Park
- Southshore Drive Viewpoint Park
- Jean Luc Deba Memorial Park
- Lesser Slave River Boat Launch Park
- Smith Community Complex (park – rodeo grounds excluded from this policy)
- Smith Community Development Council Park
- Chisholm Hall Playground
- Flatbush Community Complex (playground, park and baseball diamonds)

SPECIAL NOTES/CROSS-REFERENCE: REC-72-06 Supersedes Policy I.8

AMENDMENT DATE: -

