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Crystal Ridge Community Park Progress Check In

Crystal Ridge Community Park is located in Ridgeway/Crystal Beach, and is classified as one of our Community Parks within Fort Erie. It serves the neighbourhoods of Crystal Beach, Ridgeway, and Thunder Bay. The park was originally opened to the public in the 1960s and is approximately 9.6 hectares in size, and contains Fort Erie's only municipal football field, and informal baseball diamond, a pavilion, a playground, a splash pad and over three hectares of wooded area complete with recreation trails.

"As a result of several outdated amenities, the Crystal Ridge Park was in need of major renovation and upgrading to ensure that it meets the needs of our evolving community. The parks throughout Fort Erie help build a sense of community and the more they offer the more they will be used help to fulfill our vision for Fort Erie as a prosperous and growing community" Mayor Redekop.

This park will be renovated in three phases with the first phase being completed late fall of 2018 with a budget of 1.2 million dollars. The first phase includes: site drainage/servicing, pavilion, senior playground, junior playground, multi-use court, tennis court, paving and pathways and site furniture. The progress check in which will occur on Friday August 17, and will allow involved members to get a firsthand look at all of the hard work that has gone into the transformation of this park.

The additional two phases which will include the addition of pickleball courts, a dog park, nature playground and improved nature trail will be completed subject to future budget allocation.

With continuous improvements throughout the Town of Fort Erie, especially to public spaces such as the Crystal Ridge Community Park Fort Erie is truly becoming a welcoming, prosperous, connected community of choice.