



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

Information Report

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To: Chair and Directors
From: Ron Storie, Manager of Community Services
Date: November 16, 2009
Re: Blackfoot Playground Equipment

Recommendation:

That the Regional District authorize the purchase of playground equipment, up to a maximum of \$13,000, for Blackfoot Park out of the 2009 Regional Parks Budget.

Background:

During the past five years, the Municipal Insurance Association MIA has provided reports regarding the risk rating of our facilities. Blackfoot Park was singled out for "playground equipment risk" as equipment is old. In order to mitigate this, Community Services would like to replace the old swing set with the purchase of a new playground unit for this park.

Staff are therefore requesting approval to exceed the Blackfoot Park budget to purchase the playground equipment.

The overall parks budget will not be over-expended because the proposed Sundance Rest Stop will not be completed until 2010.

Dec 11 2009

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Department Head

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