

Dear McKinney Families,

At McKinney, we are fortunate to have a wonderful outside play area, with a large playing field, basketball hoops, and two playgrounds! It's now time for the old playground to be replaced. The costs for replacing outdoor play equipment can be considerable (see below for examples) therefore in September 2022, the PAC launched a two year fundraising campaign at the end of which we will purchase and replace as much equipment we can afford.

Now we need your help!

- Please share the images of new playground structures below with your children. We will be seeking the opinions of the students over the next year to understand what types of play structures they are most interested in. Prices and options are subject to change over the next few years.
- We are looking for parents to help with fundraising for the next year. Many PACs have a small team of volunteers to help guide the fundraising throughout the year. If you think you would be able to help in anyway, please contact PAC at mckinneypac@gmail.com or join the next PAC meeting May 11th.
- We are reaching out to businesses for corporate donations. If your company, or place of business donates to charities such as our PAC please reach out to the PAC. Tax receipts are available as we are a registered charity.
- In the coming week, the students will bring home information about our Spring Walkathon. The children will do a neighbourhood walk on May 29th to help raise funds for their new playground. If you are able to help on Walkathon day please sign up [here](#).

Best wishes

McKinney PAC

Playground Options

Crab Trap (Approximately \$150,000)

<https://www.playlsi.com/en/commercial-playground-equipment/playground-components/crab-trap/>



Tree tops Structure (Approximately \$90,000)

(Similar one in Odlin Park)

<https://www.playlsi.com/en/commercial-playground-equipment/playgrounds/liberty-landing/>

<https://www.playlsi.com/en/commercial-playground-equipment/playgrounds/fintry-provincial-park/>



Beachcomber Structure (Approximately \$90,000)

<https://www.playlsi.com/en/commercial-playground-equipment/playgrounds/up-north-learning-center-6099/>



Nature Inspired Park (Approximately \$140,000)

<https://www.habitat-systems.com/project/richmond-street-park/>



Lunar Blast Or Burst (Approximately \$55,000-\$70,000)

<https://www.playlsi.com/en/commercial-playground-equipment/playground-components/lunar-blast-net-climber2/>

<https://www.playlsi.com/en/commercial-playground-equipment/playground-components/lunar-burst-net-climber2/>



<https://www.playlsi.com/en/commercial-playground-equipment/play-ground-components/eclipse-net-climber/>



Individual Pieces

Wirly Q Spinner (price TBD)

<https://www.playlsi.com/en/commercial-playground-equipment/playground-components/whirlyq/>



Inclusive Play Structures

Cozy Dome (Approximately \$14,000)

<https://www.playlsi.com/en/commercial-playground-equipment/playground-components/cozy-dome/>



Sensory Wall Play Centre (Approximately \$40,000)

<https://www.playlsi.com/en/commercial-playground-equipment/playground-components/sensory-play-center-wall/>

