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Subject: Invitation - Official Opening of the Variety Challenger Baseball Field - Saturday, April 22, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see below invitation from The Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation on the official opening of the Variety Challenger Baseball Field on **Saturday, April 22nd, 2017.**

There will be speeches from the Vancouver Park Board, the City of Vancouver, our funding partners (Variety - the Children's Charity, Jays Care Baseball Foundation and Vancouver Canadians Baseball Foundation) and Challenger Baseball BC. Following speeches and the cake cutting ceremony, the Challenger Teams will then play the official first game on the new field.

The event will take place from 10:00 -1:00 pm at Variety Challenger Field at Hillcrest Park, 4501 Clancy Loranger Way, Vancouver.

This is the first purpose built Challenger baseball field in Western Canada - the field is built to accommodate those with physical and cognitive challenges allowing everyone the opportunity to enjoy the game of baseball. Design features include: accessible dugouts, field re-orientation to cut down glare and a synthetic infield that can be played on year-round. This new facility was made possible through a joint partnership between the Vancouver Park Board and our funding partners. Construction of the field began in July of 2016 and will be available for use for the 2017 baseball season after the grand opening. When not used by Challenger BC, the field will be used by Little Mountain Little League.

Please RSVP to pbrsvp@vancouver.ca at your earliest convenience.

I hope to see you there!

Best
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VARIETY CHALLENGER FIELD

OFFICIAL OPENING SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017

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Please join us at the official opening of the
Variety Challenger Field at Hillcrest Park

4501 Clancy Loranger Way

Saturday, April 22, 2017
10 am - 1 pm

Challenger baseball game • cake • refreshments
• face painting • mascots • popcorn

Email PBrsvp@vancouver.ca by April 13

