

# summary

## PUBLIC CONSULTATION FINDINGS

The baby swing at the SE playground is the only one in Champlain Heights! We definitely need more baby swings.



Shade please

Places for youth



We need places for youth to work out and play.

The SE playground is heavily used. There is a lot of space that could be used. It's in a great location.



Seating for adults

It's important to have elements for school-aged kids!



We like the hill!

The Champlain Heights community provided valuable feedback on its local playgrounds that will influence the next stage of design. Results were collected from over 100 online surveys and two open houses in December 2018 and February 2019.

## TOP THREE PICKS



NET CLIMBER



WATER PLAY  
IN SAND AREA



HILLSIDE SLIDE

## YOU ALSO LIKED



LARGE MULTI-USE  
SPINNER



PLAYHOUSE



CONVENTIONAL  
5-12 STRUCTURE



IN-GROUND  
TRAMPOLINE

## NOTICEABLE INTEREST



ACOUSTIC  
PLAY



NATURAL PLAY



BELT SWINGS



BALANCE  
ELEMENTS



SEATING

### WISH LIST

- Roller slide
- Sport courts
- Adult workout equipment

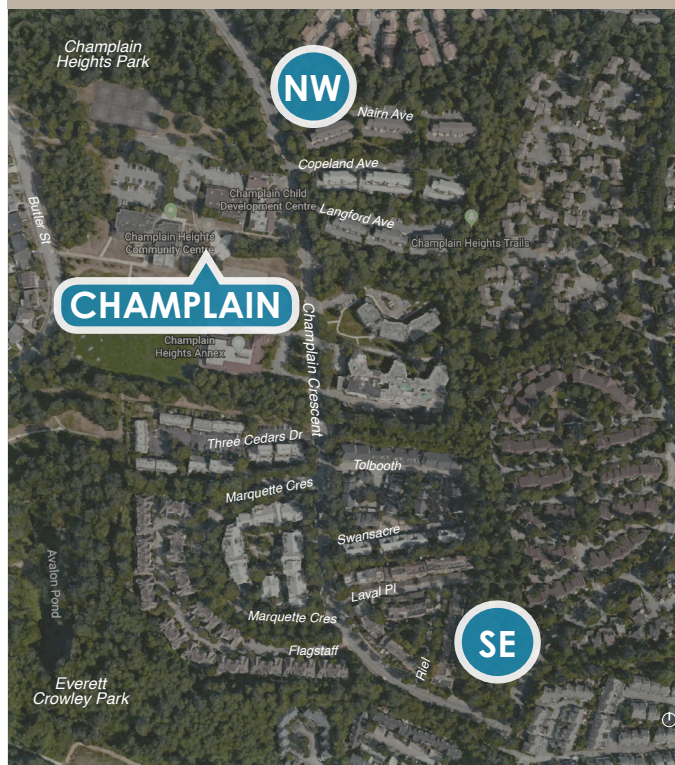


It would be good to have play space for kids of all ages in one space so parents can watch and not be divided with kids of different ages.

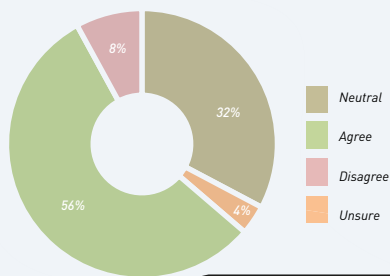
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## Context map: existing playground sites



## What did you think of moving the playground to the South side of the Community Centre?



The SE playground is a lovely, tree-enclosed area and a gathering spot for parents and trail walkers (and close to bus stop). It services a far greater density of housing and co-ops than the NW Playground.

A bigger playground using part of hill for play structures and slides would be a huge improvement to the space, and including natural elements such as water would fit in with the surrounding forests and community.

## PREFERRED OPTION ON PLAYGROUND UPGRADES

We asked you about your local playgrounds and how you would like to distribute funding among them.  
This is what we heard:

### 15% OPTION A CHAMPLAIN ONLY

Remove both satellite playgrounds and focus all funding on a new playground at the Community Centre.

### 59% OPTION B CHAMPLAIN + SE

Consolidate the NW and SE satellite playgrounds into a single playground on the SE site (removing north playground).

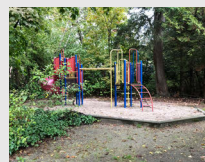
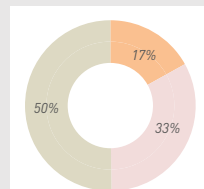
### 19% OPTION C NW + CHAMPLAIN + SE

Keep both satellite playgrounds. Funding would be divided between the three sites.

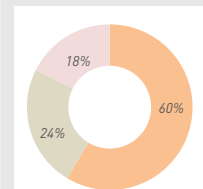
7% No preference. % results via online survey (113 responses)

## On average, how often do you use each playground?

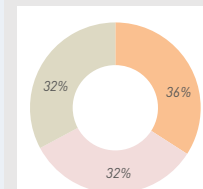
SATELLITE PLAYGROUND NW WALKWAY



CHAMPLAIN HEIGHTS PLAYGROUND



SATELLITE PLAYGROUND SE WALKWAY



Often Sometimes Never

I think moving the playground will allow for a larger area and a better planned play space. The current location is awkwardly squished between the community centre and the daycare. Building on a new site would also allow for the existing playground to remain open during new playground construction.

The south side gets more sun than the sides and keeps separate from the day care and the kindercare.

I frequently see kids playing at the community centre playground and at the SE playground, but seldom/never at the NW playground.

The south side has more space — but please plant some tall trees so children can also play on hot sunny days.

Being closer to the soccer field would be great! Please remember we like to sled down that hill.