



# Runnymede is turning 100 ...and so is our front yard

DONATE NOW TO GIVE OUR KIDS A BETTER PLACE TO PLAY

*“Play is often talked about as if it were relief from serious learning. But for children, play is serious learning.”*

~Fred Rogers



## WHAT

### Centennial Playground - \$125,000 by June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015

- With our upcoming **Centennial**, we have the unique opportunity to transform our children’s daily recess time by building the **Centennial Playground**.
- Parent Council is asking Runnymede families to pledge \$125,000 of the \$225,000 total cost by June 25 to provide a clear mandate to build the entire playground, ideally starting in Summer 2016\*.
- This pledge campaign will **replace** our annual Fall \$50/child campaign for the 2015/2016 school year.

## WHY

### Invest in your children and your community!

- Our children spend **more than 5 hours/week** playing outdoors at school, and they deserve a place for positive play and learning – the Centennial Playground will be this place.
- Your donation is an investment in your children’s education – on par with other activities you pay for such as art, music, hockey, dance, swimming, or martial arts.
- Many children use the schoolyard after hours and on weekends too - the whole community will benefit!

**Without your support, the Centennial Playground will not happen. Please donate by June 25<sup>th</sup>!**

## HOW

### One-time or monthly pledge options (10 months)

Pledge Level	Total Family Pledge	OR Pledge 10 Monthly Donations of	Recognition
Gold	\$5,000	\$500/month	Individual family plaque at newly planted tree in Centennial Grove + website
Silver	\$2,500	\$250/month	Silver-level Donor plaque installed in Centennial Playground + website
Bronze	\$1,500	\$150/month	Bronze-level Donor plaque installed in Centennial Playground + website
Champion	\$500	\$50/month	Recognition on Parent Council website
Supporter	\$250	\$25/month	Recognition on Parent Council website
Custom pledges of all dollar amounts - big and small - are also welcome. Please give what feels right for your family.			

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#### Cheque

- Single or post-dated
- Payable to Runnymede Public School Council
- Drop the attached pledge envelope off at the office or send with your child

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Please check with your employer about employee matching programs

\*The remaining \$100,000 required will be raised via grants, corporate donations, events and alumni.