

First Adventure & Georges Vanier Catholic School

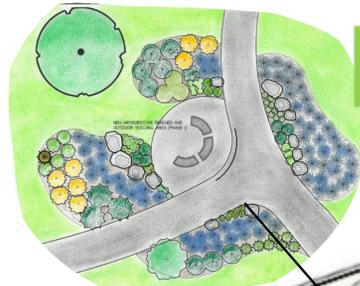
A variety of different tree species spread throughout the playground offer students the opportunity to observe their differences in appearance, texture, smells, seasonal changes and the wildlife for which they will provide food and habitat.



Sunken pirate ship play area contains many different elements to challenge the students and encourage cooperative and imaginative play.



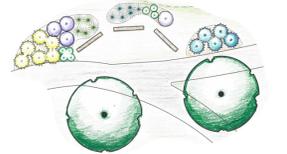
Permanent goal posts made with columnar English oaks. Most of these leaves hold on all year and can be heard rustling in the wind through the silence of winter.



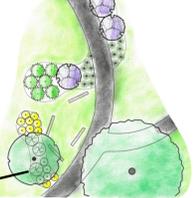
Armour stone benches create an outdoor teaching area surrounded by gardens. Blue oat grass gives an impression of water weaving through a combination of native plants such as red osier dogwood and meadowsweet.



Outdoor classroom or amphitheatre to be built in phase two consists of a wooden seating area built into the berm and a teaching platform or stage. When not used for classes, students can utilize the space for dramatic play or socializing.



Seating areas arranged with socializing in mind, surrounded by native plantings.



Spider play structure is for intermediate and older students to climb and socialize.



The woodland area contains a canoe and two teepees for imaginative play. Kids can find shelter from the sun beneath the mesh of the teepees and the autumn blaze maple.

Rain gardens are a great way to manage excess water and they contain a variety of native plants which will attract different pollinators such as bees and butterflies. The kids can explore the rain garden along the stepping stones or boardwalk which provides many different native plants to stimulate the senses.



Central berm includes a 4 foot tunnel, three slides, tire and log steps. Here kids can climb, roll, slide and more! Next to the berm there is a dry creek bed and a tire serpent to inspire imaginative play.



Large logs arranged for kids to work on their climbing and balancing skills.



Shade sail provides some much needed shelter over the new outdoor story time area. This will also be good place to play out of the sun.



Mini parking lot for children to park their wheels.



Raised vegetable gardens are accessible to everyone while teaching the students where our food comes from. Once the harvest is ready the students may taste their hard earned work.

Boarded ball hockey rink to contain the game.



New benches beneath a shade tree offer a place to sit and read, wait for the bus, or chat with friends.