

	Council Policy		
	Classification Public Works		Policy No. PW 2.15
	Policy Title Playground Inspections		
	Approved By: Council	Effective Date: January 11, 2006	Revisions:

Purpose

To establish a Playground Inspection Program

Statement

Inspection and maintenance of playground areas in the County of Stettler is a joint responsibility of the respective Villages and the County of Stettler.

Procedure

1. The County of Stettler's Recreation Director will conduct regular inspection and suggest major and/or minor repairs of the equipment as follows:
 - a. Spring – inspect all equipment and suggest repairs as necessary;
 - b. Summer – monthly visual check of playground areas; and
 - c. Fall – physical inspection.
2. The Local Community will be responsible for all major and minor repairs as follows:
 - a. Spring – spring cleanup, clearing refuse, debris and plant growth. Rake surface covering to ensure even distribution with special attention to areas under swings and slides;
 - b. Summer – report any equipment damage to the County of Stettler as soon as it is noticed; and
 - c. Fall – fall cleanup and minor repairs as required.
3. The County of Stettler will perform all inspections to playground and playground equipment standards as set out by the Canadian Standards Association Standard CAN/CSA-Z614-03 and any subsequent CSA Standard relating to playground and play spaces.
4. A written record of all inspections will be kept by the County of Stettler Recreation Director.
5. The County of Stettler will, as is practical, ensure that repair and/or replacement work is carried out in compliance with the CSA Standard.

Policy Authorization

Reeve Signature	Effective Date	Resolution Number
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