



# Adelaide Hoodless Elementary School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

It has come to my attention that there are some rumours circulating within the school community regarding our playground revitalization and if HWDSB will support our project financially.

As you know, City of Hamilton Councillor Matthew Green (Ward 3), has generously donated \$150,000 from his Area Rating Funds towards this project. I can assure you that HWDSB has agreed to contribute the same amount towards interior renovations to the school.

The revitalization of our school's playground is interrelated to the Green Venture Depave Paradise Project. Our School Council has also applied for a grant to build an outdoor classroom to be included in the playground revitalization.

Through these two financial contributions towards revitalizing our school, we are hoping to see, where funds permit:

- Relocation/reconfiguration of existing fencing to create more space within the boulevard for planting of city trees and the installation of tree gates, as required
- Updates to the playground, including:
  - Basketball courts
  - Additional plantings and trees
  - Naturalized play areas
  - Pavement line painting
- Possible installation of shade structures
- Removal of existing deteriorated raised landscape planting beds
- Addressing site lighting improvements
- Addressing storm water management and drainage issues on site

If you have any questions about our school revitalization, please don't hesitate to contact the school at 905-549-1339.

Sincerely,

Nanci-Jane Simpson  
Principal