

November 18, 2020

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Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your recent correspondence to Premier Andrew Furey and for sharing your idea to establish a playground that would be suitable for use by older children and adults. As you stated in your email, after visiting playgrounds with your son who has a disability, you have personally experienced that the majority of playgrounds available have been designed for use by children and equipment available are often not suitable for adult size individuals.

Providing inclusive recreation opportunities for individuals of all ages is important. The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation (TCAR) and Recreation Newfoundland and Labrador will work together to complete a jurisdictional scan to determine if there are similar initiatives in Canada.

I encourage you to contact Linda Roberts in the Recreation and Sport Division at 729-5270 or via email lindaroberts@gov.nl.ca to have a further discussion regarding your idea and to make you aware of funding programs that are available for accessible initiatives in Canada.

Sincerely,



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District of Virginia Waters - Pleasantville
Minister

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