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**City Purchases Land Adjacent to Future School Site
in Northeast Albion for Park Development**

Maple Ridge, BC: The City of Maple Ridge has purchased a 5.31 acre parcel of land located at 24809 108 Avenue that has been designated for future park use in the Northeast Albion community. The land is adjacent to the site that Premier Horgan recently announced has been purchased by the Province of BC and School District No. 42 for a new school.

“The City has a long-standing agreement with School District No. 42 to collaborate on the development of future school and park sites. By working together to provide multi-use park, play and recreational spaces, we ensure tax-payer dollars are maximized,” said Mayor Morden. “Cesqenele Elementary School, which opened in September, is alongside the future Albion Community Centre benefitting students and community; it demonstrates the value of collaborating with all levels of government to build complete neighbourhoods.”

The acquisition of this land secures the site as part of the long term plan for the Northeast Albion Area. In keeping with Council’s Strategic Plan to manage growth, this ensures we have the land in place to deliver integrated community amenities for future residents of this fast growing neighbourhood.