

# THORNHILL PARK PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT



## PROJECT LOCATION

Thornhill Park  
26007 98 Ave

## FALL 2021 - COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

In response to the feedback that was received from area residents and park stakeholder groups earlier in the spring, the Maple Ridge Parks, Recreation & Culture department planned to replace the existing playground as part of the City's Lifecycle Replacement Program. Other park improvements were also planned including formalizing a pathway through the park, refreshing the park signage, a new entrance fence as well as some changes to the disc golf course. We invited community feedback through a survey that closed December 10, 2021.

## SPRING 2022 - WHAT WE HEARD

We received over 50 survey submissions. The top play features requested by survey participants were:

- Nature Themed Playhouse
- Rock/Wall Boulder Climber
- Balancing Logs
- Spiral Slide

A request for proposal process was undertaken to determine a playground supplier as well as a construction timeline. Other park improvements were also completed refreshing the park signage, a new timber entrance fence as well as some changes to the disc golf course.

## APRIL 2022 – CONSTRUCTION

The procurement process was completed and a playground supplier for Thornhill Park was selected. Construction for this playground took place throughout the summer.

## AUGUST 2022 – PLAYGROUND CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED

Construction on the new playground at Thornhill Park is now complete! Neighbourhood residents can now enjoy the nature themed playhouse, balancing logs and wall climbing feature as was requested through the neighbourhood engagement process. A slide, balance beam and stand up barrel spinner are also part of the playground, the swing set was moved and includes one belt and one toddler seat. The nature themed colours of this playground fit well in the surrounding treed area.

Check it out when you are in the neighbourhood at 26007 98 Ave.



[www.mapleridge.ca/parksandrec](http://www.mapleridge.ca/parksandrec)