

Reston Amalgamated Schools New Playground Project
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A couple of years ago Reston Elementary School (RES) was in need of some fairly extensive renovations. When a school division needs to renovate or build they seek funding from an entity know as The Public Schools Finance Board (PSFB). During an assessment of RES, a representative from PFSB suggested that the money might be better spent in adding a new elementary wing to the existing Reston Collegiate Institute (RCI). With this suggestion Fort La Bosse School Division approached the community and in a series of public meetings the community and the school board gathered information and held a vote. The result of the vote was a decision to amalgamate RES and RCI by building a new wing to house the elementary students.

This has been a long process and one that is still ongoing but moving ahead. We as parents and community members have been given an opportunity to provide our children with not only a new educational environment but also a new playground. The RES students have spent some time working on a wish list with some very good suggestions coming forward so far. We all know that wishes just don't come true so we are requesting your financial assistance in making this new playground a reality. In order to recognize businesses and organizations for their support we have come up with a tiered sponsorship program. We would display a plaque in the new wing of the school with donors listed under the various levels and regular announcements will appear in area newspapers. Sponsorship levels would be set out as follows:

Platinum Sponsor	\$5000.00 and over
Gold Sponsor	\$2500.00 and over
Silver Sponsor	\$1000.00 and over
Bronze Sponsor	\$500.00 and over
All other sponsors would be listed as "Friends of the Playground Project"	

As construction has not yet begun there are many variables and unanswered questions but we must move forward in order to something in place by the time the students move to the new addition.

We appreciate your involvement with our project and thank you for your support. If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact myself. As chair of the project committee I will answer any questions to the best of my ability.

Please make cheques payable to Reston School Playground Project and forward to the address above.

Sincerely

Candy Wanless
Chair of Reston School Playground Project