



Notice: Lion Merv Weber Playground closed for upgrades

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The Lion Merv Weber Playground upgrades project in Mount Forest has been awarded to Park N Water Ltd., with the total cost of the project being \$149,651.44 (including HST). The project will be completed as part of the Township of Wellington North's 2025 capital budget.



A rendering of the new Lion Merv Weber Playground.

The project will see the replacement of a portion of the current playground equipment, as pictured above. Existing newer components like the friendship swing, swing set, and plastic play pieces will be maintained in the new design, while the older structure will be removed.

The playground will cater to preschool (2-5 years), elementary (5-12 years), and young adults (13+ years) with sensory and accessible features. The design exceeds provincial AODA and CSA 2614-20 standards, ensuring accessibility for all users. By incorporating components that allow for graduated levels of challenge, children will be able to enjoy the space throughout their childhood as they develop and increase both strength and skill.

The design includes opportunities for climbing, sliding, spinning, swinging, balancing, upper body activities, and bouldering. By focusing on a variety of play, the playground will offer social, creative, imaginative, and sensory play experiences.

The site currently faces water runoff challenges and requires proper drainage. The sand surfacing will be replaced with engineered wood fiber for accessibility and safety.

The upgrades will provide functional, durable playground equipment with diverse play options for all ages and abilities. They will also ensure the playground drains properly.

While the upgrades are being completed, Lion Merv Weber Playground will be closed in the interest of safety for residents.

Project plans can be viewed at <https://www.wellington-north.com/government/capital-projects>.

If you have any questions, concerns or feedback, please contact:

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