



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
ALBERTA

Dr. Luanne Metz, MLA

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Re: Application for Funding for Marion Carson Elementary Playground Project

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to express my full support for the Marion Carson Elementary Playground Committee and their project to build an accessible playground. I have had the great honour of representing Marion Carson School as the MLA for Calgary-Varsity. Marion Carson is an invaluable and core part of the community it serves, made clear by the hard work and dedication of the parents, guardians, and other members of the Committee which I have seen firsthand by their tireless work in the community to make this project a reality.

Building a new playground would provide a safe environment to support children's development and health through proper exercise and socialization. Investing in this project is an investment in our community's future, health, and happiness. To achieve these goals, it is crucial families and children feel safe and are encouraged to spend time outdoors. This project will provide that for our community.

Regular physical activity on the playground not only promotes physical fitness but also helps prevent many major health issues. By investing in a new playground at Marion Carson, we're investing in the health and well-being of our children and setting them on a path toward a lifetime of good health habits and active lifestyles. By ensuring the new playground is accessible and promoting inclusion, the children with disabilities who attend the school and live in the neighbourhood will be able to better enjoy these benefits as well.

Your funding would help this project come to life and as such I wholeheartedly support their application. This revitalization of the grounds will allow Marion Carson School to continue as a core part of the community and make a real difference in supporting the development of the children in our city—values which we all share.

Sincerely,

Dr. Luanne Metz, MLA
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