

# MARION CARSON SCHOOL

## INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND

### WHY WE NEED A NEW PLAYGROUND:

Every child matters!

Meet Oscar. Oscar is a spunky 6-year-old, who loves his sister, learning about natural disasters, pyramids and other historical facts, and fro-yo. He has been in and out of the Alberta Children's Hospital his whole life, often calling it his second home. While he does not have a definitive diagnosis yet, he has a suspected rare genetic/metabolic disorder. Over time, his need for his wheelchair has increased and he is almost exclusively a wheelchair user when outside the home. **Having an accessible and inclusive playground is so important in preventing isolation, loss of social skills and independence.** Some of Oscar's favourite features of an accessible playground are the telescope slides and supportive swings.



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