



Fun and Run

These two youngsters were among the first to test out the Bayview Fun and Run park behind Bayview Public School. The park was officially dedicated last Wednesday after being designed and built by parents at the

school. The park is designed so that children (and adults) can travel from station to station and get a total workout for the whole body.

Unique park opens

A new park opened last Wednesday in Midland, but it's got more than just your average park.

The Bayview Fun and Run park has had careful planning and that caring, home-made touch added to it by two parents of the school it adjoins.

Roland and Marja Kuerzdoerfer have two children at Bayview Public School, Andre and Tania.

And Marja happened to be a member of the Bayview Parent and Guardian Auxiliary when the group came to a decision about a year ago to build a park out of the nearby fields.

So they called Marja and "asked her to volunteer" to design a type of park that wouldn't just contain the everyday swings and stuff. It would be planned so that one could follow a route, from station to station, and exercise all the different muscles in the body.

Definitely a park for the fitness-conscious student.

So Marja visited parks in Wasaga Beach and Barrie that had similar concepts. They took pictures, took them home - and that's when Marja's husband Roland became involved.

When it finally came time to do the actual physical labor, the couple had become deeply involved in the project.

They even went to the lumber yard in knee-deep snow in the middle of February and dug two

pick-up trucks full of lumber out themselves.

Then Roland did all the sawing and fitting and painting - "we put a lot of hours into this," said Marja.

"And we didn't do it the cheap way. It's not nailed - it's all notched and fitted. It will last many years," said Roland.

But they didn't have to do it all themselves. A lot of the parents from the school came out for two "working-weekends," to

install all the equipment.

And last Wednesday the park got its official inauguration - appropriately on Canada's national fitness day. After the brief ceremony and ribbon-cutting (by the Kuerzdoerfer's daughter Tania), the park got a workout of its own.

And now it's open - for students, and the community, to enjoy. The park is behind Bayview Public School on Ottawa Street.

Legion band in June 14 parade

As they prepare to perform in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace in the presence of the Queen Mother next month, everyone will see the same pomp and pageantry, majestic in its presentation, colourful to behold, thrilling to hear, in Midland on June 14 when the Ontario Massed Legion Pipes and Drums will bring its unique sound, vivid colour and crowd-pleasing excitement to town.

The skirl and drone of 100 pipers, the pulse and thunder of some 40 drums, the stirring sight of the high-flying banners, all will be yours to see and enjoy as the Midland Legion Pipes and Drums proudly presents, for the fifth con-

secutive year, this spectacular day.

The Midland Legion Pipes and Drums, a charter member of the Massed Band, will again host this exciting day. Pipe Major Bill Donaldson says, "Come on out and be a part of the fun. This year's parade will be bigger and better than last year's parade." He adds, "Don't miss it, it's a gala affair."

After a hearty practice at the rear of the Legion Hall in the morning, this group of happy ambassadors will assemble for the parade at the arena. Parade will move off at 1:30 p.m. and will march down King Street to the docks area.

For the thrill of a lifetime, be on King Street June 14.

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