

New playground gets Jessica's approval

Playground
By Marilyn McDonald

how she felt about the newly opened creative playground at Baythorn Public School, but her obvious enjoyment spoke volumes.

With an adult friend in tow, Jessica flitted from swing to slide, and back to a springing white horse, stopping only when a mature fellow, about 5 years old, told her the fireman's pole was "just for kindergarten's."

Jessica's brother, 5-year-old Matthew, qualified to test the pole because he's in kindergarten at Royal Orchard Public School. And he confirmed the

slide down was "a lot of fun."

However, while the older guys weren't looking, Jessica successfully negotiated the bottom half of the descent.

Helium-filled balloons were released from the turret around the sliding pole after Markham Councillor Stan Daurio cut the blue-and-white polka dot ribbon to officially open the

playground last Thursday.

Cheering and waving, the crowd watched the balloons as they disappeared in the east.

Each balloon carried the name of a primary student from Baythorn and the school's telephone number.

Long distance "I hope they don't go too far," said school secretary May Cosentino, "or it'll be long distance."

The school anticipates anyone finding a balloon will call and let them know.

"We hope you're going to spend a lot of happy hours this summer making use of your new playground," principal Higginson said to the assembly of children and a scattering of parents

during the opening ceremony.

Higginson introduced "real, live politician" Stan Daurio who said the person "most active in the project" at the local government level was town of Markham recreation director Bruce Holsworth.

Department head

Brian Wigglesworth represented parks and recreation at the opening.

"It takes a long time and a lot of patience to build something like this," said Councillor Daurio.

Parents thanked "On behalf of the town of Markham and the community of Thornhill"

Daurio thanked the parents — people like Don Henderson, Bruce Matson, Hector McNeill and Dave Staples — who started the project more than two years ago.

Parents were assisted in the planning and designing by Baythorn teacher Bonnie Dean and vice-principal Joan Piddick.

Contest offers poetry prize

SAN FRANCISCO — World of Poetry, a monthly newsletter for poets, is awarding a grand prize of \$1,776 in the U.S. Bicentennial poetry contest, it was announced last week by contest director Joseph Mellon.

Said Mellon: "We are looking for poetic talent of every kind (and on every subject) and expect 1976 to be a year of exciting discoveries."

Rules and official entry forms can be obtained by writing to: World of Poetry, 801 Portola Dr., Drawer 11, San Francisco, California, 94127.

Deadline for the contest is July 31.



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Applicant	Location
Superior Sand, Gravel and Supplies Limited	Portions of Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, Concession III, Town of Vaughan, Regional Municipality of York.
Crawford Allied Industries Limited	Part of west-half of Lots 22, 23, 24 and 25, Concession III, Town of Vaughan, Regional Municipality of York.

The Ministry of the Environment has received an application for a waste disposal site (resource recovery) as follows:

Applicant	Location
Crawford Allied Industries Limited	Part of west-half of Lot 22, Concession III, Town of Vaughan, Regional Municipality of York.

The Environmental Assessment Board will conduct public hearings to obtain information and to hear the views of the public so that it can make recommendations in respect of the proposed waste disposal sites. Written and oral submissions may be made to the Board at the hearings. The Board will not consider any submissions regarding the proposals after the hearings have been closed.

The hearings will be held on July 6, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning local time in the Maple Community Centre, 10190 Keele Street, Maple, Ontario.

The Environmental Assessment Board intends to devote the first day of the public hearings to dealing with preliminary matters related to future scheduling and procedures of these public hearings. Such preliminary matters will include, but may not necessarily be restricted to, hearing submissions regarding adjournment, exchange of technical reports, order of calling evidence, order of priority of cross-examination, fixing of dates where necessary for the calling of special witnesses and SETTING AND ANNOUNCING A DATE AND PROBABLE PERIOD OF TIME FOR THE ENTIRE HEARINGS. ANY PERSON WISHING TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD REGARDING THESE MATTERS OR WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE HEARINGS SHOULD ATTEND OR BE REPRESENTED ON THE FIRST DAY. THE BOARD DOES NOT INTEND TO PUBLISH ANY FURTHER NOTICE REGARDING THESE HEARINGS.

Plans of the proposed waste disposal sites will be available for examination and inspection during normal business hours in the office of the Clerk of the Regional Municipality of York, 62 Bayview Avenue, Newmarket, Ontario, in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Vaughan, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Maple, Ontario, and in the office of the Secretary of the Environmental Assessment Board.

STATUTORY REFERENCES

The Environmental Protection Act, 1971, (S.O. 1971, Chapter 86, as amended)

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