



Surrey Jumpstart Playground

Media Fact Sheet

- Through its Inclusive Playground Project, in partnership with the City of Surrey, Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities plans to build a universally accessible playground in Unwin Park in 2019.
- The Jumpstart Inclusive Playground Project is one of three distinct programs that make up Jumpstart's 'Play Finds A Way' movement: a \$50-million fundraising commitment from Canadian Tire Corporation to help give Canadian kids with disabilities access to sport and play.
- The goal of Jumpstart's Inclusive Playground Project is to create universally accessible playgrounds in each province and territory across Canada.
- At up to 12,000 square feet, the Jumpstart Playground in Unwin Park, located in Surrey's Newton community, will be a family-friendly community hub, within walking distance to transit. The Jumpstart Playground is a perfect compliment to the park's baseball diamonds, cricket and soccer fields, lacrosse boxes, basketball court, outdoor pool and universally accessible water park.
- The new playground aligns with the City of Surrey's commitment to provide accessible and inclusive services, programs and opportunities for all members of the community.
- Jumpstart Playgrounds' structures are designed to create developmentally appropriate spaces for kids of all ages and abilities and to encourage parallel play.
- Some playground features include:
 - Double-wide ramps
 - Roller slide
 - Bucket seat with harness swing

- Quiet zone designed for children with spectrum disorders
- Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities is a national charity dedicated to helping kids overcome financial and accessibility barriers to sport and recreation in an effort to provide inclusive play for all kids of all abilities.
- Since 2005, Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities has disbursed more than \$2.4 million to help approximately 33,000 kids in Surrey participate in sport, recreation and play.
- For more information or to help kids in your community play, call 1-844-YES-PLAY or visit jumpstart.canadiantire.ca.