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## **SHAWNIGAN VILLAGE PLAYGROUND REVIEW UPDATE:**

### **Background**

A review of the four park playgrounds (Elsie Miles, Gibsons, Galland, and Old Mill) within Shawnigan Lake Village area was initiated when an assessment of the play equipment at Galland Park confirmed concerns associated with dated and worn equipment and recommended that the equipment be removed. A public open-house was held on Monday, June 24, 2019, to engage the community to affirm priorities outlined in the Area B, Shawnigan Lake Community Parks and Trails Master Plan and to discuss priorities and options for playground equipment at Galland, Old Mill, and Elsie Miles Parks. The open-house provided information for consideration to support community input through a survey and online through Place Speak.

The Electoral Area B – Shawnigan Lake Village Area Review presents the survey results and examines vital park playground resiliency planning and asset management considerations. The document provides recommendations on future park playground investment in the Shawnigan Village area as well as allocating the remaining \$50,000 of the 2019 capital funding for scheduled upgrades at Galland Park and Old Mill Park. The document is included in a report going to the CVRD Community Services Committee on September 11, 2019 and will be available as part of the agenda for the meeting online <https://www.cvrld.bc.ca/993/Agendas-Minutes-Video>.

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