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Wheelchair Swing at Community Park Reinstalled

PARKSVILLE, BC: Following safety concerns after its initial installation, the wheelchair swing in the Lions Venture Playground at the Community Park has now been reinstalled. Additional measures to prevent misuse of the swing and increase safety of its users have been implemented.

The wheelchair swing will remain secured in place with a set of in-ground anchors and lock pins which can be removed using a combination provided to the public via phone or online. To obtain the combination, users may call 250 248-6144 at any time or scan the QR code located on the sign situated near the swing.

Instructions on removing the locking mechanisms, operating the swing and replacing the locks after use can also be found on the sign located in the play area.

It is hoped the reinstallation of the swing will provide a safe play opportunity for park users in wheelchairs and that all park users will respect and abide by the proper use of this equipment.

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