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Maintenance and Improvements in Community Park

Beachfront road closure

Beachside Drive, the beachfront road in the Community Park will be closed from Tuesday, March 24 until Friday, March 27, eliminating all vehicle access to the beachfront. Late each afternoon, the City will attempt to reopen Beachside Drive; however, it is possible the road will remain closed overnight. During this time, vehicle parking will be accommodated in the overflow parking area behind the curling rink.

Work will include repair of the drainage issues which cause roadway flooding in heavy rain. This will involve trenching about 30 metres past the washroom building to install catch basins and drainage pipe. The current catch basin in the area drains to a rock pit no longer able to handle the capacity of water from the road and volleyball courts. To install the pipe, a trench will be dug through the roadway as noted on the second photo. This section of road, prone to flooding over the years, is in poor condition and will be replaced following installation of the drainage. The road will be closed again during repaving. Concrete curbing will also be installed during the paving process.



Road closure

Food truck pads

Construction on the food truck pads is underway with the water connection to the site completed on March 18 and electrical trenching to be completed this week. Plumbing will be installed for future gray water as well as permeable bricks placed at the truck parking pads. As well, a new power kiosk will be installed closer to the volleyball courts to provide a safe power source for events held in that area

The parks, roads and draining, utilities, buildings and engineering departments have all played a major role in the planning and installation stages of this project.



Drainage pipe trenching

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