



# City of Peterborough Media Release

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## **Barnardo Park Splash Pad Grand Opening**

Just in time for summer, the City of Peterborough celebrated the grand opening of the Barnardo Park Splash pad on Tuesday, June 12, 2018.

The rehabilitation of Barnardo Park includes a new splash pad, replacement of play structures and upgrades to walkways and parking areas to improve the accessibility of the park. The project was supported by a \$300,000 Ontario150 Community Capital Program grant. Administered by the Ontario Trillium Foundation, an agency of the Government of Ontario, Ontario150 Community Capital Program grants have helped nonprofits, municipalities and Indigenous communities renovate, repair and retrofit existing community and cultural infrastructure.

"The splash pad in the north end is another example of the City listening and responding to residents about outdoor play opportunities for children," said Councillor Dave Haacke, who is a member of the Arena, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

"This new state-of-the-art splash pad will be a great addition to the north end of Peterborough," remarked Councillor Andrew Beamer. "The new playground equipment, modern splash pad and accessible features throughout the park will ensure that families will continue to enjoy the park for years to come."

The Barnardo Park Splash Pad, at 955 Barnardo Avenue, will be open daily through the summer from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This information is also on our City of Peterborough website ([www.peterborough.ca](http://www.peterborough.ca)).

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