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## ***History***

In the spring of 2008 a portion (a slide) of our existing playground structure had to be removed. Due to the age and design of our playground we had to add a safety wall and were unable to add a new slide.

The Fundy Shores Parent School Support Committee (PSSC) as well as the Fundy Shores Home and School Association (H&S) began meeting about our concerns and developing a plan for the eventual replacement of the playground.

In discussions with the School District 8 Office we have been offered up to \$10 000 for landscape work but are on our own to raise funds for the play structure.

The current playground is a meeting center for a large community as it is the only playground between Musquash and Pennfield.

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## ***The Plan***

Members of the PSSC and H&S have agreed to work towards our common goal of building a new playground. It was decided that the H&S would focus the majority of their fundraising efforts on this project. The H&S is also keeping track of all funds raised in their bank account.

Parts of our discussions have included the desire of all parties to see this playground used by the larger community and accessible to children with disabilities.

Our early estimates (we have been in contact with some companies) indicate that we will require between \$40 000 - \$60 000 for the play structure.

Our goal is to raise half of the required funds (app. \$25 000) and seek support and sponsorship for the remaining half. We will need to raise \$5 000 per year in order to meet our goal. In the event that we can secure additional monies sooner we would build the playground as soon as we are financially able. As this is such a critical project for such a wide ranging community there is hope of additional government assistance.

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