

## **PORTLAND PLAYGROUND AND PARK COMMUNITY CONTEST**

The Portland Playground and Park Community Contest is a Portland and Area CEC initiative designed to engage local youth in contributing ideas toward a new playground and revitalized park at the Gallagher property in Portland.

Children up to Grade 12 are invited to share their vision through age-appropriate submissions, including written pieces, drawings, and optional video presentations. Selected submissions may be used, subject to parent or guardian consent, to support community fundraising efforts, including outreach to residents and local businesses.

The contest will be administered by the Portland and Area CEC.

### **Submission Information**

Please drop off your submission along with the submission form to the Portland Library either during opening hours or carefully (in an envelope preferred) in the book drop-off box. Submissions can also be emailed to [lstafford@rideaulakes.ca](mailto:lstafford@rideaulakes.ca).

### **Contest Overview**

**Theme:** *My Dream Playground and Park for Portland*

Students are invited to describe and illustrate their ideas for a new playground and park at the Gallagher property.

### **Key Dates:**

- Submission Deadline: May 19
- Participants will be acknowledged on May 23 12:00pm at Portland Hall during the Community Cleanup Event

### **Submission Requirements**

All entries must reflect the theme "*My Dream Playground and Park for Portland.*"

Participants may choose any one or combination of the following:

- A written piece
- A drawing or picture
- A short video presentation (maximum 2 minutes)

### **Submission Expectations**

Submissions should:

- Describe features or elements of the playground and park
- Demonstrate creativity and originality
- Reflect how the playground and park may benefit the community

**PORTLAND PLAYGROUND & PARK COMMUNITY CONTEST SUBMISSION FORM:**

**Participant Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Use of Submissions**

Selected submissions may be used to support fundraising initiatives for the Portland playground/park at the Gallagher property, with parents written consent.

This may include:

- Inclusion in fundraising mail-outs and/or posters
- Public displays or presentations

Only a student's first name and age category will be used in public or fundraising materials.

I consent to my child participating in the Portland Playground and Park Community Contest

I consent to public display of my child's submission

**Signature of parent/guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver:** By signing this registrations form, I understand that there are risks involved in participating in any activity or program and I acknowledge that my choice to participate or register myself or my children in the above mentioned activity or program brings with it the assumption by me of those risks. I am aware of no physical or other reason why the above named person should not participate in this program. I do hereby release the Township of Rideau Lakes and its employees and agents from any claim whatsoever arising from my participation or from my children's participation in any program as stated above, or in any facility or location where the program is held.

**Signature of parent/guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_