



Yarmouth Splash Park

Thank you for taking the time to listen to us.



Who are we?

- The Yarmouth Splash Park committee is a volunteer community based group with a vision of bringing a splash park facility to our area.
- As a community-led initiative, our hope is to rally supporters who will help realize this vision.
 - Non profit organization
 - We have worked to develop a realistic plan that would see a splash park for our community

What is a Splash Park?

- A splash park is a recreation facility that combines flowing, misting, spraying, jetting and splashing water.
- No standing water.



Why Does Our Community Needs a Splash Park?

- Some of the benefits of a splash park include
 - opportunities for unstructured, inclusive, accessible play.
 - it will bring families in from the tri-counties as a clean, safe and free gathering place.
 - play opportunities foster thriving communities and is crucial to delivering a fun, sustainable, safe water play option.

Inclusive | Accessible | Safe | PLAY

!!!!Benefits of our Splash Park:

- to provide an opportunity for physical activity for all
- to provide social and emotional learning opportunities for all
- to provide free opportunities for engagement at the park
- to provide accessible and inclusive opportunities for all members of the community
- to provide healthy opportunities that enhance our community



!!!!Physical Activity for Youth and Families

- Currently, approximately **30%** of children in Nova Scotia are either overweight or obese and most children are not meeting the recommended level of daily physical activity.



!!!!Social and Emotional Learning

- **Physical activity** is beneficial to the **mental health** of a **child**. Experts say **physical activity** allows **children** to have a better outlook on life by building confidence, managing anxiety and depression, and increasing self-esteem and cognitive skills.
- Unscripted free play to encourage children to create their own experiences. We want to create a deeper kind of play that promotes **social** play, so children interact with each other. Encourage **discovery** play, so children explore the worlds of cause and effect and prioritize **inclusive** play, so people of all ages and abilities can join in.



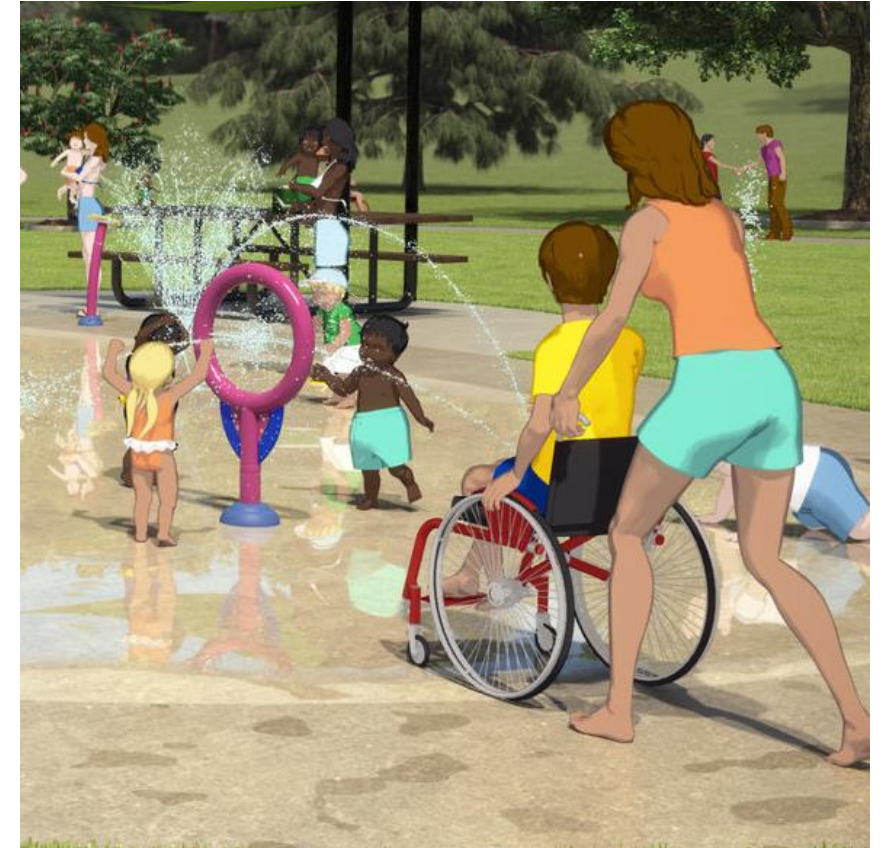
!!!Free Access to the Splash Park

- In **Nova Scotia** there are 40,710 **children** or close to 1 in 4 **children** (24.2%) who live in **poverty** based on the most recent **data**.
- Encourage physical, functional and social development in children (and adults) of ALL ages and abilities

We feel that it essential to operate the Splash Park at **no cost** to the users.

!!Accessibility For All

- The structural slab upon which the splash park is built, is extremely important for those with physical or mobility limitations.
- The surface provides clearance for maneuverability around each of the play features.
- Zero-depth water space to minimize risk.
- Located in a public, high visibility common area - near amenities, and on bus route.



!!!Enhancing Our Community

- Promotes community pride
- Promotes active living and outdoor play
- Splash park areas provide a unique way of bringing vitality to communities. Families and neighbors come together in a secure and open central gathering point featuring colorful, impressive structures
- One of the long-term benefits is the revenue that residents and non-residents bring into the community along with the added appeal of living in that area. Attracting people means attracting revenue sources and patronage to the community.

Our Splash Park

<https://www.facebook.com/yarmouthsplashpark/videos/531228107772500>

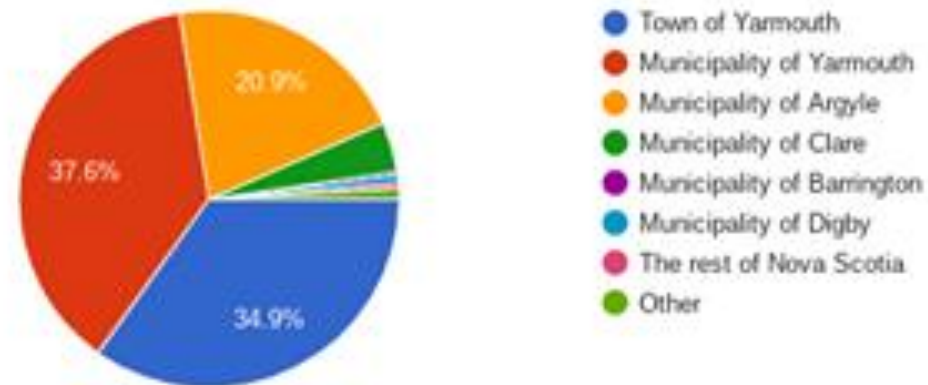


Additional Information

- Our proposed location – Mariners Centre
- The Mariners Centre is the ideal location for parking, security, visibility, recognition of location, on the bus route, availability of water.
- The data collected by all prospective user families included all areas of the tri-counties.

Where are you travelling from to come use our future splash park?

636 responses



Budget

- **Pre-Build:**

•	Permits		1000.00
•	Forklift/staff		2000.00
•	Service to the site	Waterline	20,000.00
•		Power	
•		Sewage	
•		Waterline-flow rates 102 gpm sequenced to 60%	
•		-inbound 2 inches water service with PSI of 50	
•		Sewage -de-chlorination equipment (3 times per season)	1,000.00
•		Intake and waste structure 10m from structure	

- **Construction:**

•	Site Prep for building and pad		15,000.00
•	Building	Building price based on concrete block/simple spread formula	
•		Two family style, accessible washroom/change room and	
•		Mechanical room	65,000.00
•	Pad		225,000.00
•	Site Restoration		5,000.00
•	Garbage Cans, Soap Dispensers, Toilet Tissue Dispensers, Hand Dryers and Change Tables		6,000.00
•	Signage	design, install, labour	5,000.00
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•	<u>Recognition Sign-</u>	recognition of donors	4,000.00

Total Projected Cost:

349,000.00

Budget

- **Operating:**
- Opening and Closing training included in install with ABC requiring plumber, 2 staff
- and anti-freeze 5,000.00
- Water Usage 8-10,000 Summerside, 3K Bible Hill 10,000.00
- Operating Costs 1 hour cleaning/maintenance building
- 0.5 cleaning of pad
- 8,772.00 Berwick (including 8@450 for push buttons)
- 1,800 Summerside Public Works (labour, materials, supplies) 5000.00
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- Cost per season: **20,000.00**
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- **Insurance** - included as part of the insurance for parks/ballfields/soccerfields/playgrounds
- **Repairs**- divided three ways? Population percentage?
- **Managing Assets/Site** Recreation/Leisure Services/Public Works

Thank You Wall



Funding

- Cost \$349,000.00
- 1/3 - \$116,333.33 divided by the three municipal units
- Asking each municipal units for\$ **38,777.77** for construction and additional on-going funds for operating costs (total \$20000.00)
- 1/3 - Grants, including those at both the provincial and federal level
- 1/3 - Fundraising/donations by committee and community

What are we looking for?

- We hope that you are able to help support us in bringing our communities together in offering a fun, interactive and accessible recreational space.
- Supporting the location at the Mariners Center
- Financial Support
- Willingness to take over the management of the splash park with the two other municipal units.