

# ACCESSIBILITY MATTERS!

## MAKING PUBLIC SPACES ACCESSIBLE

It is hard to imagine a childhood without play time, but for many children with disabilities or accessibility challenges, this has been the case.

In the past, the idea of an accessible playground in Greater Napanee was putting an inclusive swing on the swing set. But in the Spring of 2017 our vision was to make as much as the playground **inclusive** as we can!

Now we can proudly boast about our beautiful Rotary Playground, with components that address physical play, social interaction, creative thinking, sensory, cognitive imaginative and interactive play, and quiet retreats.



## INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUNDS BENEFITS EVERYONE!

Inclusive play spaces offer the opportunity for all children to play alongside one another, unites children and parents, and allows persons with disabilities to safely supervise and play with their children. An inclusive playground shows that everyone has value and teaches us that everyone can be together!

## OUTDOOR EATING SPACES

Have you ever wondered about the extra length on some picnic tables? These are accessible picnic tables. They are designated for accommodating a wheelchair or mobility device. Be considerate of others, before you set up your BBQ on the end.

