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## John Dupuis Park Accessibility Upgrades

On Monday, July 11, construction will begin at John Dupuis Park, located at 905 Hazel St., in order to make the playground more accessible. The upgrade includes changing out the protective base around the playground from the current pea stone to an engineered wood fiber. This product provides a firm, stable base to give children and caregivers with various disabilities the ability to move through and around the outdoor play area.

The playground equipment will be closed for about three weeks. This is an additional park to be upgraded through the Economic and Social Development Canada, Accessible Community Playgrounds Grant. This grant has provided \$100,000 towards the project, and the Town contributed \$54,000. Four other parks have been upgraded through this project and have been completed including Jim Chappus Park, Meo Park, Ojibway Oaks Park, and Paul Wilkinson Park.

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