

PlaygroundPlanners

Professional Playground Consultants

"it's easy being green"

Forethought followed by *fun.*

We are serious about *play.*



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Time to build a playground?

Sounds like fun, but there is a lot to think about before we start. What sort of a park do we want, or need? Who is it for? To what age group do we want to appeal? Do we need to think about accessibility options for children with disabilities? What's the latest and greatest? What exactly, appeals to kids these days? What about safety and regulatory requirements? Building a playground is as complex and detail-intensive as any undertaking so the key to success is sound project management. Playground Planners – as our name implies – does just that. We've conceptualized, designed, planned and installed so many playgrounds throughout Eastern Ontario that success is just second nature.



it's time to call the pros

Who are we?

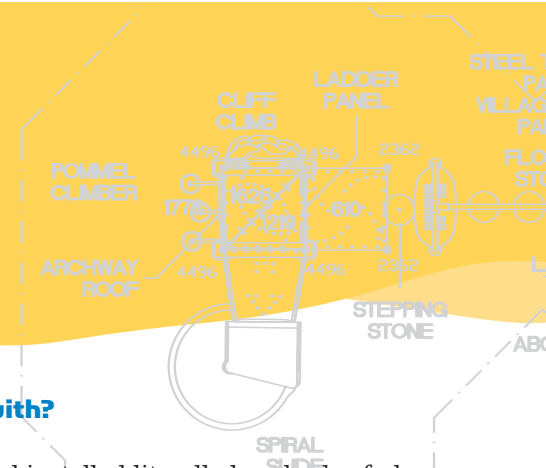
We are Maryanne Swinimer and Debbie Beck: two professional playground planners with 35 years of combined experience in helping people like you help children have fun. We teamed up over a decade ago, combining our years of experience in playground consulting, design and construction. Maryanne is a licensed CSA inspector and practitioner and Debbie is an Early Childhood Education graduate with extensive experience in the child care field. As a team, we bring an incomparable dedication to quality, customer service, creativity and enthusiasm to every project we undertake. We're both moms too, and that type of first-hand experience is priceless when it comes to serving the needs of children. Our goal is your complete satisfaction and we won't rest until you and your playgoers are thrilled with our effort.



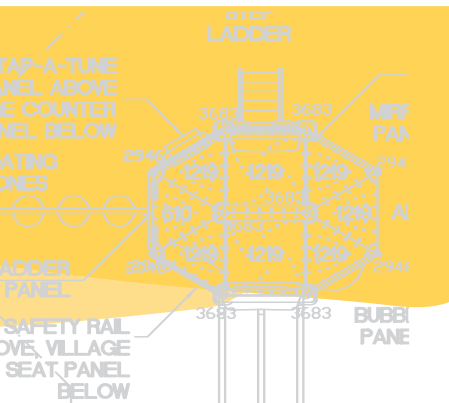
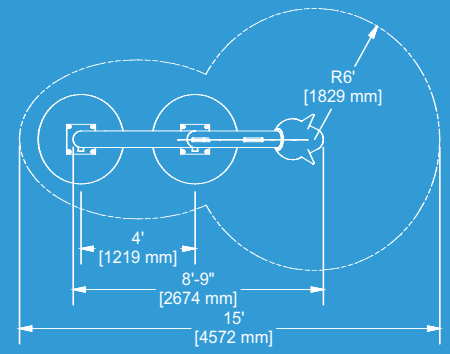
Who do we work with?

We have designed and installed literally hundreds of playgrounds, water parks, sporting venues and park furnishings throughout Eastern Ontario. As a one-stop-shop for anything you could possibly imagine, we are proud of our track record and success in delivering on our promise of quality to all of these customer types:

- School boards and principals
- City and town councils/municipalities
- Landscape architects, site planners and builders
- Condominium and property managers
- Daycare centres
- Parks and recreation teams
- Community groups
- Property managers
- Private corporations
- Churches
- Private Schools
- Resorts
- Retirement Homes



From planning to finished installation we can help



The absolute value of Playground Planners

As planners and project managers, we are with you from beginning to end. We'll help you determine what you need, show you the breadth of possibilities, provide advice and offer unique suggestions. Most importantly, we'll see that your project is completed on budget, on time and with an eye on the details so that nothing gets overlooked or falls through the cracks.

Needs analysis and design. Perhaps the most important step of all, we will sit down with you to determine exactly what it is you need – as opposed to just picking something off the shelf. We do our homework to ensure your playground is the *right* playground.

Custom design. With so many options in terms of size, colour, type and models, we'll show you the possibilities and help you choose the right components based on budget, available space, future expansion, and the needs of your playgoers.

Site prep and installation. Whether it's a replacement playground or one built from the ground up, we will take care of the site prep, excavation and installation as required. Playground Planners team members are all certified by the Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA) and always perform at the highest professional level.

What about maintenance? Although everything needs a little TLC from time to time, we choose durable, weather-resistant, high-quality products from respected manufacturers to minimize the need for maintenance and repairs. But if and when the need arises to make a little fix, you can count on us to get it done in a professional and timely fashion.

Accessibility. We think of *all* children when planning a project so no one gets left out. Playgoers come in all sizes, shapes and abilities so the best play area is one that has something for everyone. It is just one more of the many considerations we'll make sure doesn't get overlooked.

Let's work together to keep it *fun...*

You may be our client but in the end, it's the children who will evaluate how well we met their insatiable need for a playground that's challenging, fun and exciting. As your project partner, we'll work with you – from the planning stage right through to implementation – until you're completely satisfied. We'll even stay in touch after project completion, just to make sure everything is humming along as planned.

Call us today for a complimentary consultation.



Plug 'n play would be nice, but...

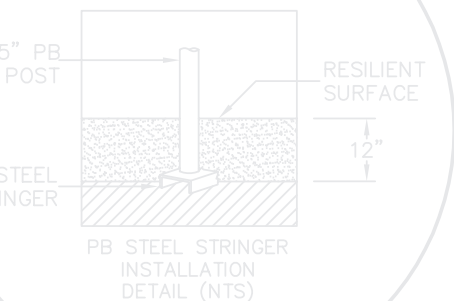
The reality is that there are so many choices, too *many* in fact, that it's difficult to determine what's actually perfect for your specific needs. Through years of research, testing and experience, we now have a shortlist of the best manufacturers and suppliers based on product quality, safety, play-goer-appeal, and price. Most of our product components are modular, interchangeable and upgradeable so we can easily tweak and refine as your needs change. Most importantly, our suppliers have already proven themselves and we never settle for anything but the best.

Types of play areas, furnishings and accessories:

- *Dry play*: slides, swings, climbables and more...
- *Water play*: sprays, fountains, buckets and more...
- *Sports*: netting, hoops, goal posts, bleachers, and more...
- *Surfacing*: engineered wood fibre, Cedar Weave, safety tiles, synthetic turf, poured in place rubber and more...
- *Skate parks*: pipes, banks, spines and more...
- *Furnishings*: shelters, benches, bbq's, picnic tables and more...

Playground Planners' Preferred suppliers:

- Little Tikes Commercial
- Miracle Recreation Equipment
- Hags
- Agito
- Water Play
- Sports Systems Canada
- Sof SURFACES
- Cedar Weave
- Iron Mountain Forge
- Shelter & Shade systems
- Avoca
- Exploration Playgrounds
- Dynamo Industries



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