# **FREQUENTLY ASKED OUESTIONS**

What are the hours of operation of the playgrounds?

There is no set time limit; however, it is recommended from sunrise to sunset.

Who maintains the playgrounds?

FCSS and Recreation department conducts annual inspections of the playgrounds to ensure compliance to playground safety standards and Public Works performs regular maintenance.

Do playgrounds need to meet a specific standard?

Yes, playgrounds are required to meet the National Standard of Canada Children's Plays Spaces and Equipment.

Where do I report suspicious activity at the playground?

You can report suspicious activity to the Town Office during business hours or contact the RCMP directly.

Do my children need to be supervised?

It is recommended that children be supervised at all times as no supervision is provided.

LOCATION

## Town of Mayerthorpe

## **FCSS and Recreation**

4911–52nd Street P.O. Box 420 Mayerthorpe, AB TOE 1N0 Phone: 780-786-2416 Fax: 780-786-4590 fcss@mayerthorpe.ca

> Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.





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## **PLAYGROUNDS**

#### Lions Playground

Lions Playground was developed by the Lions Club of Mayerthorpe. This dedicated group of volunteers fundraised and developed this playground for the public.

#### North Side Playground

North Side Playground was the initiative of a group of parents known as Parents for Playgrounds. This group of dedicated volunteers developed this playground for all to enjoy.

### Elmer Elson Elementary School Playground (Non-Municipal)

E.E.E. playground is managed by Northern Gateway Public Schools and offers a wide variety of equipment.

### Fallen Four Memorial Park Playground (Non-Municipal)

Mayerthorpe's newest playground developed by the Fallen Four Memorial Society in coordination with the Park. This group of volunteers have worked tirelessly to enhance playgrounds in Mayerthorpe.

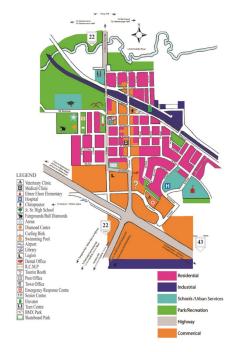
## DIRECTIONS

Lions Playground is located at the corner of 54th Street and 48th Avenue.

North Side Playground is location at the corner of 51st Street and 52nd Avenue.

Elmer Elson Elementary School is located at the corner of 43rd Street and 46th Avenue.

Fallen Four Memorial Park is located at the corner of 52nd Street and 46th Avenue.



## **SAFETY TIPS**

- Actively supervise children on playgrounds.
- Take your kids to playgrounds with shock-absorbing surfaces such as rubber, synthetic turf, sand, pea gravel, wood chips or mulch. If your child falls, the landing will be more cushioned than on asphalt or concrete.
- Dress appropriately for the playground. Remove necklaces, purses, scarves, helmets with chin straps or clothing with drawstrings that can get caught on equipment and pose a strangulation hazard.
- Teach children that pushing, shoving or crowding while on the playground can be dangerous.



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