

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 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?

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 A 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

#### Playgrounds

4911—52nd Street  
P.O. Box 420  
Mayerthorpe, AB T0E 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

### Playground Guidelines



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### North Side Playground

North Side Playground was an Initiative of a group of parents known as Parents for Playgrounds. This group of dedicated volunteers developed this playground for the public to enjoy!

### 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 to enjoy!

### Park Avenue Playground and Fitness Park

Mayerthorpe's newest playground fitness facility was opened on August 27, 2020 in partnership with the Province and The Kinette Club of Mayerthorpe. There are swing sets, play center, and exercise equipment for adults and adults in wheel chairs.

### Fallen Four Memorial Park Playground

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. The Town acquired ownership of this facility January of 2021.

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

This playground is managed by Northern Gateway Public Schools and offers a wide variety of equipment to enjoy!

## DIRECTIONS

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

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

**Park Avenue Playground and Fitness Park** is located between 45th Street and 46th Street abutting 49th Avenue.

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

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



## SAFETY TIPS

- Actively supervise children on playgrounds. It won't be hard they'll probably be calling for you to watch them climb, jump and swing.
- 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, concrete, grass or dirt.
- Dress appropriately for the playground. Remove necklaces, purses, scarves or clothing with drawstrings that can get caught on equipment and pose a strangulation hazard. Even helmets can be dangerous on a playground, so save those for bikes.
- Teach children that pushing, shoving or crowding while on the playground can be dangerous.
- Follow exercise equipment rules and keep children off of equipment as this equipment is not designed for children.