







# GAN RE'UT גן רעות ו THE FRIENDSHIP GARDEN



#### A PLACE FOR FRIENDSHIP AND FUN

We are thrilled to invite everyone in our community to join us on the journey, as we undertake necessary updates to our outdoor play space at the Asper Jewish Community Campus. This beautiful new blue and white playground will be known as "Gan Re'ut" (גן רעות), Hebrew for "Friendship Garden" – a place where our children can play and grow together.

## Be part of this exciting project!

Working with **Playgrounds-R-Us**, a Canadian company specializing in innovative, durable outdoor solutions, **AJCC**, **Gray Academy and Rady JCC** are collaborating to provide safe, inclusive and fun play opportunities for all children who use our facilities.

Working together, we have already secured well over half the substantial investment needed for this large-scale project.

We invite you to be part of this amazing enhancement that will enrich children's experiences today and for decades to come.









#### CHILDREN NEED PLAY!

Outdoor play breaks are crucial for children's overall well-being, providing vital opportunities for physical activity, social interaction and creative exploration, contributing to healthier, more well-rounded children.

## Outdoor play provides developmental benefits:

- stimulates the brain, enhancing cognitive function;
- encourages children to interact, practise social skills and develop friendships;
- helps children develop risk assessment and problemsolving skills;
- improves attention and focus during learning time.









#### AN INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND

A well-designed, engaging, sensory-rich environment enables all children to develop physically, socially and emotionally.

Plans for Gan Re'ut go beyond minimum accessibility to create play experiences that meet a variety of needs and interests.

Gan Re'ut will be a safe, fun, inclusive place where children of all abilities can move, imagine, interact and do what all kids want to do: play.

#### We-Saw®









#### **MOTION AND MOVEMENT**

Multidimensional movements such as spinning, rotating and bouncing supply children's brains with valuable, complex vestibular and proprioceptive information, helping them develop and maintain body posture, muscle strength and balance through play.

## We-Go-Round®



# Swayfun®









#### **MULTI-SENSORY PLAY**

All children need opportunities to develop their senses. Sensory play panels help children enhance their cognitive, tactile, sensory, motor, social/emotional and language skills, independently and with friends.

The built-in elements on the interactive Sensory Play Center® encourage kids to explore a variety of textures, shapes, sounds, colors and imaginative moments.

## **Sensory Play Center®**









## **SLIDING**

Sliding integrates multiple senses, including vestibular, tactile and proprioception. On the Rollerslide®, rollers provide a deep pressure tactile input that many children, especially those with sensory needs, crave as a calming influence.

## **Alpine Slide**



## Rollerslide®









#### **INCLUSION**

An inclusive playground is accessible for all. By connecting play elements and providing more equitable access with unitary surfacing and double-wide ramps, children and adults of all ages and abilities can enjoy full participation in a variety of activities.

## **Communication Board**



## Single Beam Loop









#### **CLIMBING**

Climbing offers a multitude of benefits for children, encompassing physical development, cognitive growth, and enhanced social-emotional skills. It strengthens muscles, improves coordination and balance, and fosters problemsolving abilities, confidence and resilience.

## **Arcade Climber**



JigJag Climber®









## **SOCIAL AND IMAGINATIVE PLAY**

Imaginative play is where children get to "try on" the many roles and activities of life, helping to develop cooperation, sharing and whole-child learning.

## **Tight Rope**



## CozyDome®









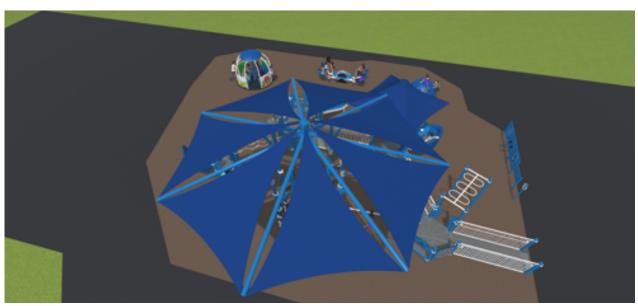
## **SAFETY AND COMFORT**

It's also important to create spaces that protect children from the elements, especially UV rays and high heat.

## **Single Post CoolTopper®**



# **Skyway® Roof**









## A BROAD RANGE OF PLAY ELEMENTS

We-Go-Round®	\$58,000
Skyway® Roof	\$42,000
Swayfun®	\$32,000
We-Saw®	\$20,000
Rollerslide®	\$18,000
Sensory Play Center®	\$18,000
Cozy Dome®	\$10,000
Alpine Slide	\$7,200
Single Post CoolTopper®	\$6,180
Tight Rope	\$3,800
Arcade Climber	\$3,600
Communication Board	\$3,600
JigJag Climber®	\$3,600
Single Beam Loop	<b>\$1,800</b>









#### **NEXT STEPS**

We invite you to contact us with any questions you may have or for more details on how you can take part in this incredibly exciting upgrade, at any level that suits your budget.

All donations will receive a tax receipt and will be recognized in our publications (unless you prefer to remain anonymous).

Major gifts will be recognized on specially designed, permanent signage in Gan Re'ut.

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