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## Four New Playgrounds Installed at Randolph Schools

The Town of Randolph has recently installed a new playground at each of its four elementary schools. The comprehensive play structures were funded by the Community Preservation Act. The effort increased the number of playgrounds in Randolph by 200%.

“We recognize the needs of the families in Randolph and this is but one effort to improve the quality of life in town,” said Town Manager Dave Murphy. “This was a community-wide endeavor that is a model for how a community can come together for the common good. I am extremely proud of this community for how these playgrounds were funded, designed, and installed.”

The funding was originally secured through the Community Preservation Committee. Committees of parents, staff and children from each school participated in the design and installation process. Each playground has its own unique design features thanks to the input of the children.

“We are especially proud to be providing new facilities at a time when most communities are not,” added Town Clerk Brian Howard, the Chairman of the Community Preservation Committee. “Randolph is a great community with a very bright future. The way the community worked together on this effort will be a source of community pride for many years to come.”

The playgrounds were purchased through Premiere Park and Play. They are made largely from recycled plastic. Each playground has an informational plaque for children highlighting the amount of recycled milk cartons it took to build each playground.

Added Murphy, “The School Committee, Town Council, Community Preservation Committee and the community itself are to be commended for this project. It’s one of the best community-building projects I have ever seen.”

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