

## Make a Splash - Share Your Thoughts

## What is a splash pad?

- Splash pads come in many different sizes and shapes and have interactive water features that vary from simple spray features, activated components and waterfalls.
- Splash pads contain activated, in- ground and above ground features that spray water in different patterns and directions cooling off users on hot summer days.
- They stimulate children's minds and keep them active at their own pace and comfort level. They provide a safe aquatic experience because there is zero accumulation of water.
- Splash pads are accessible for all developmental abilities and great for older caregivers and grandparents.
- The goal is to have a splash pad geared towards infants, children and youth to experience cohesive play with natural and gradual separation between gentler features and more fast moving, exciting features.
- The committee is planning a splash pad with approximately 18 24 components and a spray area of 192m<sup>2</sup>

The committee is excited to hear about your expectations on the function and features for the splash pad and would like to thank you for sharing your thoughts. **Your answers to this survey are confidential/anonymous.** 

1.		you live in Sault Ste. Mario Yes c No		where c	do you live?				
2.									
3.	How often do you anticipate using the splash pad?								
		☐ 5-7 times a week			Once a week		I do not anticipate using		
		3-4 times a week			ccasionally		it.		
4.	Но	w important do you feel tl	ne follow	ing func	tions are for our s	plash pad?			
It	em				Not important	Neutral	Important	Very Important	
Α	plac	e for children to develop s	ocial skil	ls					
A place for children to develop motor skills									
Α	plac	e for unstructured play							
A place that is free (no cost) and accessible									
5.	Wh	en you think of using or d	esigning	a splash	pad how importa	nt are the foll	owing amenit	ies?	
It	em				Not important	Neutral	Important	Very Important	
Tr	ees								
In	tegr	ations with surroundings							
Sł	nade	/Shelter							
Accessibility (all ages & all abilities)									
Fe	encir	ng							
Close proximity to washrooms									
Cl	nang	ge area							
Pa	arkin	ıg		·					

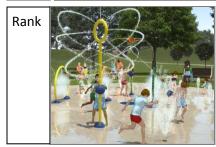


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6. Please rate the splash pad features that you would most enjoy using, rank in priority order (1 highest to 5 lowest). Features are grouped by type and the photos provide samples of what the features could look like.



Dumping Water (bucket drops water)





Water Tunnels and ground spays (run through)



Aim and Spray and User Activated Features



Water Table (group play with water control such as dams)



Water Mists (gentler water spray with small features)

7. Please provide any additional suggestions or ideas as they relate to the splash pad design.