



Notice to Residents, Property Owners, and Businesses

PROJECT NO: P23-161

Parks Renewal Plan – Alex McKenzie Park – Playground and Sports Court

Alex McKenzie Park

Please be advised that the contract for the construction of the park upgrades at Alex McKenzie Park has been awarded. The successful Contractor, **Niagara Concrete Forming and Finishing Limited** is tentatively scheduled to start work in **February 2026** with completion by **June 2026**. The work includes excavation, asphalt paving, concrete works, playground and sports equipment installation, rubberized playground surface, sports surface paint, and final restoration being completed within the timeline, weather permitting.

Approximate Location of Construction Limits



The proposed project includes:



- Removal of existing playground and installation of new playground complete with rubberized surface.
- Removal of the existing tennis court and installation of a new multi-use asphalt sports court for basketball and hockey, accessible concrete pad, and benches.
- Removal of existing fencing, installation of new low wood rail fence, installation of new concrete access trails.
- Associated grading, surface swales and subdrains related to the new works.

This work is tentatively scheduled to start mid-February 2026 and in order to complete the construction in a timely manner please note the following:

- The park will be restricted starting Mid-February, 2026.
- The access to the tennis court and south end of the park should be available later in the spring in May 2026. Some intermittent traffic management on Haig Street and Beech Street can be expected for cars and pedestrians.
- The work will involve some light and heavy construction equipment. The contractor will access the park from Haig Street. The contractor will adhere to traffic management plans and allow for pedestrian and vehicular traffic. No road closures are anticipated. Some parking may be restricted and pedestrians may be directed to sidewalks on the opposite side of the street.

Project Contacts during Construction

We look forward to working with you and having our Contractor complete this project in a professional and timely manner. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the inspector on-site or one of the Project Team members identified below.

Ralph Scholz, P.Eng.
Senior Project Manager
City of St. Catharines
50 Church Street, P.O. Box 3012
St. Catharines, ON, L2R 7C2
Tel: 905-688-5600, x1658
Email: rscholz@stcatharines.ca

Stuart Green, OALA
Landscape Architect/Planner
City of St. Catharines
50 Church Street, P.O. Box 3012
St. Catharines, ON, L2R 7C2
Tel: 905-688-5600, x3155
Email: sgreen@stcatharines.ca

The City of St. Catharines recognizes that construction is an inconvenience to residents and business owners. Every effort will be made to minimize any inconvenience to local residents and to carry out the work with as few interruptions to services as possible. We thank you for your patience. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Engineering, Facilities and Environmental Services – February 2026