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Springfield Heights School Parents' Council
c/o Ms Debbie Loewen
184 Broad Bay
Winnipeg MB R2G 0P9

Dear Debbie;

As per your conversation with Wendy Kukulko of the Oak Bluff Community Park Committee, we have recently installed a playstructure made by Game Time. Their representative in Winnipeg is Mr. Ken Crozier.

When deciding which company to choose, our first goal was to come up with a design that incorporated the features we wanted. We found the Game Time provided the best design and this design was used as our "base" when we submitted quotes to other companies. Their design was not crowded and allowed us to accommodate features and challenges to a large age group (2-12). (Other companies suggested that two playstructures should be built, one for 2-5 year olds and another for 5-12 year old) Costs were saved by having only one structure. To further save on the costs, we wanted to provided the labour. Most companies will allow volunteers to build the structure, under the supervision of one or more of their employees. We estimated that we saved between \$4,000-\$6,000 providing the labour ourselves.

In the end, for the money we had to spend (\$30,000) and the features we wanted, Game Time became the company we choose. The committee found Mr. Ken Crozier was very accommodating and informative. He know his product line and was willing to provide answers to our many and varied questions. He even came out to the site when the structure was being put up and gave a helping hand.

To date, we are happy with the product and the service we have received. The playstructure is being enjoyed by the children and the committee has received many compliments.

All the best to you and your committee as you build a playstructure for your community.

Yours truly,

Yvonne Hopper
Vice-President,
Oak Bluff Community Park

cc: Mr. Ken Crozier