

Killarney Legacy Project FAQ

Why not the Playground?

The Playground has 3 more years left in its life. At that time CBE will need to replace it. This is a better time to redo it as the \$40k cost to tear down or amend it will be shared with CBE.

Why are we not extending the Peace Garden?

Based on the feedback from teachers, we learned of some other spaces that were higher priority for enhancing teaching. The Peace Garden is already used as an outdoor learning space. With Covid, we have become more aware of the need to create different learning spaces so more classes could be outdoors at the same time.

What about the greening the courtyard?

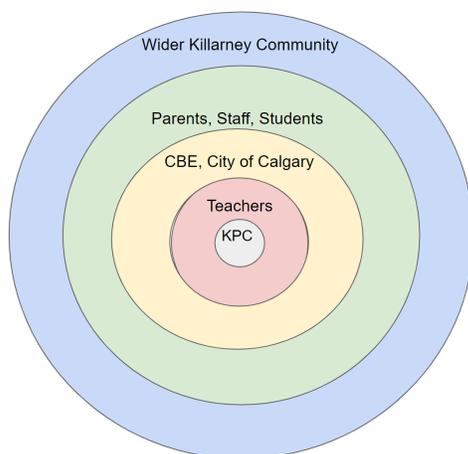
We learned from the Teachers and Admin the importance of keeping the courtyard for sport and ensuring it could be cleared of snow in the winter. Also a history of Vandalism of plants in the courtyard.

Safety hazards identified, how are those being addressed?

The following were identified in the survey: Broken west fence, broken bike racks, icy parent pickup, peace garden mulch topup needed, safer entrance for bikers and kindie drop off from parking lot. These will be raised with CBE Facilities to understand what their role is in maintaining the safety of the property

How was the Project direction chosen?

Key stakeholders were identified in the project. KPC helped finalise the Purpose and Objectives and surveys to both KPC and the Teachers helped us see an opportunity that would serve the key stakeholders best.



When will the scope be finalised?

The initial high level scope was proposed in April and the designs will be circulated to Parents, students and neighbours for input before June 2021. Based on outcome of CBE approvals in spring 2021 and grants in February 2022, we will know our budget and the scope can be finalised.

How do I provide my input?

Teachers are finding ways to incorporate design and native planting into their curriculum. Adults can stay connected on facebook and on this page to hear about design input opportunities in spring 2021. Come volunteer! The committee is always looking for help. If you have some time to take on a task, contact legacyproject@killarneyparent.ca to find out when the next committee meeting is.