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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Matty's Park demolition to begin Thursday

(Kahnawake – 25 Kentenhkó:wa/November 2026)

The Sports and Recreation Unit of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke (MCK) wishes to inform the community that the dismantlement of Matty's Park will begin tomorrow, Thursday, November 26th, to make way for the construction of a new playground. The work will be carried out by MCK's Capital Unit.



The area will not be fenced off during the demolition. Although the site will be left safe following the work, community members are asked to stay away from the park, as the ground may be uneven during these preliminary stages.

Weather permitting, preliminary work on the new playground is expected to begin before winter. Tessier Recreo Parc will install the new playground facilities in 2027, with the construction area fenced off while work is underway. The new park is scheduled to open in July 2027.

The project is being coordinated with Public Safety, along with key stakeholders, to ensure appropriate safety measures are considered throughout construction. Local contractors are also expected to be engaged for portions of the project.

MCK would also like to recognize Matty's Park's 34 years of history and the many community memories associated with it, while acknowledging Matty Splicer, his family, and the community members who helped make the park possible.

For more information, the community can contact the Sports and Recreation Unit at **450-638-3311**.

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