

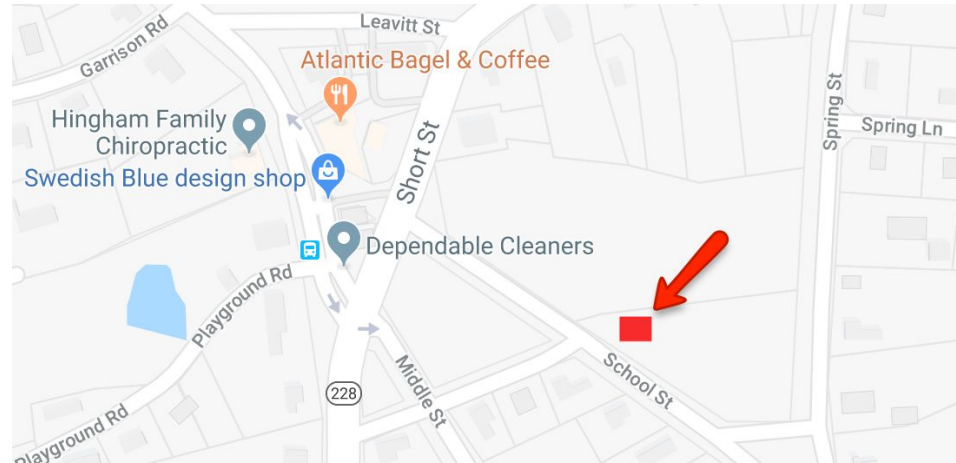
# Hingham Centre Play Area

**Serving the community for  
generations**



# Serving the community for generations

The Hingham Centre Playground, previously part of the former Centre Elementary School, sits on a parcel of land wedged between School Street and the Hingham Centre Cemetery, and has served the community for nearly a **century**.



A swing set from the old Centre Elementary School can be seen behind this group of children circa 1929.



Photo courtesy of the Hingham Historical Society

A jungle gym stands behind a children's drum corps circa 1929.



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# But it was closed **indefinitely** in 2017

With no available budget to replace the deteriorated equipment, the Town of Hingham closed the playground in the spring of 2017 **indefinitely** due to safety and accessibility concerns.



# That's when the **community** stepped in

- In June 2018, the Town of Hingham approved the construction of a new playground designed with input from the community, town and state officials, playground manufacturers and installers, and local landscape architect Sean Papich
- On December 12, 2019, the Town issued a letter of affirmation stating that they will build the new play area this spring provided that they are able to secure all of the necessary funding

# Play Area Design



# A new play area for **future** generations

- The [new play area](#)<sup>\*</sup>, like the old one, will feature three pieces of play equipment: a swingset, see-saw, and climber
- The play surface will comprise engineered wood mulch and a discrete rubber pathway for safety and accessibility
- Although for younger kids, the design is dynamic for older kids too
- Equipment will be painted dark green to blend the surroundings

\* [www.SaveHinghamCentrePlayground.com](http://www.SaveHinghamCentrePlayground.com)





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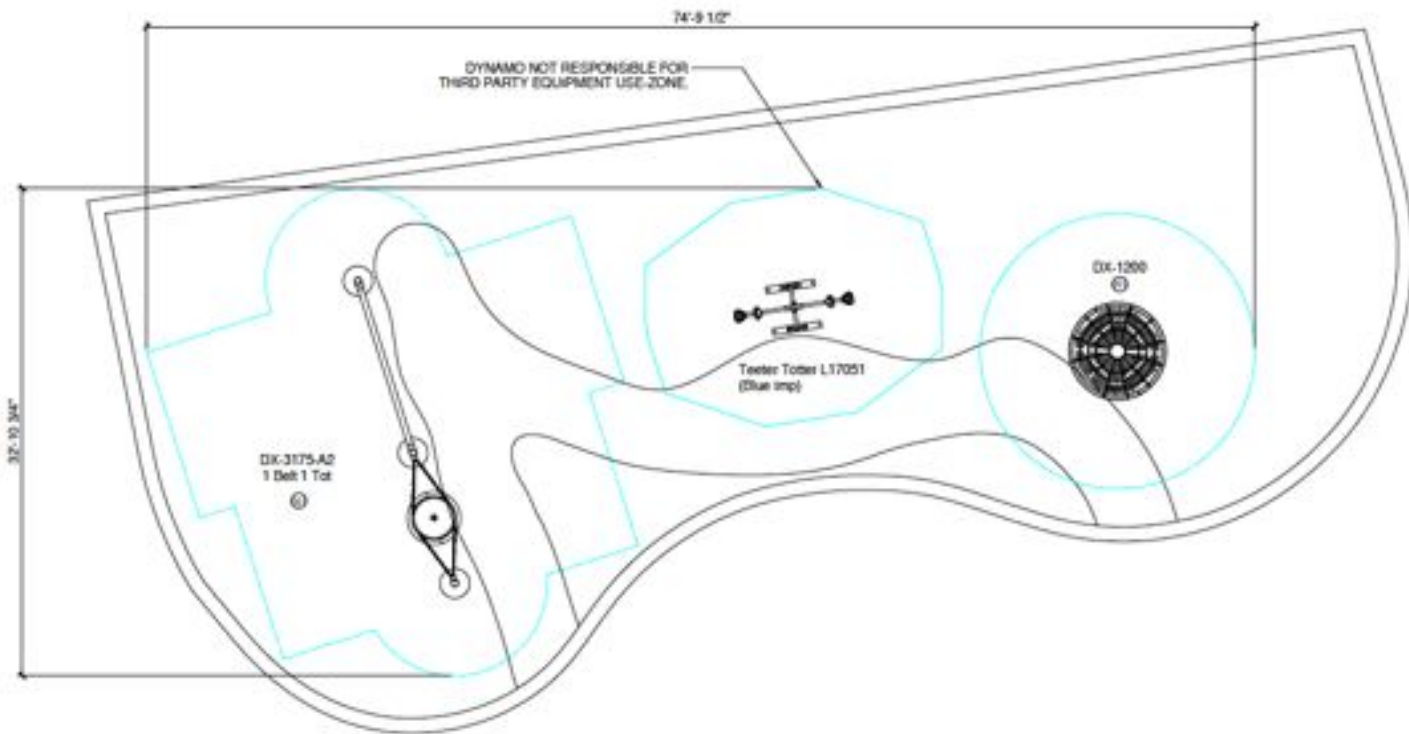
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EQUIPMENT DIAGRAM - PROJECT NO. 1728

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# Swingset

## **Ages**

2 - 12 yrs

## **Capacity**

6

## **Size (HxW)**

8' 9" x 21' 5"



# Climber

## **Ages**

2 - 5 yrs

## **Capacity**

15

## **Size (Height x Diameter)**

8' 0" x 6' 7"



## See-saw

### **Ages**

5 - 12 yrs

### **Capacity**

2

### **Size (WxDxH)**

3' 1" x 8' 1" x 2' 7"



# **Sponsorship Opportunities**



# Making an **impact** for years to come

- The total cost for the new Hingham Centre play area is approximately \$70,000
- That includes the play equipment, site prep, play surface, accessible pathway, and installation
- Without the support of private donations, the Hingham Centre play area will remain closed indefinitely as the Town does not have the budget to build a new one

# Making an **impact** for years to come

<b>Diamond / Platinum</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
\$15,000 / \$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000
Sponsor the play equipment (of your choice for Diamond)	Sponsor the play surface, and accessible pathway	Sponsor the installation of the play equipment	Sponsor the site prep
Diamond / Platinum recognition permanently placed at the site	Gold recognition permanently placed at the site	Silver recognition permanently placed at the site	Bronze recognition permanently placed at the site
# of opportunities: <b>1/2</b>	# of opportunities: <b>4</b>	# of opportunities: <b>4</b>	# of opportunities: <b>5</b>

# Recognizing our sponsors

Sponsors will be permanently recognized according to sponsorship level via a bronze plaque (or similar) installed at the playground

In addition, sponsors from the Diamond and Platinum level will also be recognized via a bronze plate (or similar) affixed to the play equipment



# Making an **impact** for years to come

Please contact Michael Monteiro for more information regarding sponsorship opportunities at:

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