

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Today, the Corporation of Delta, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Tsawwassen, held the grand opening of the new Rotary WaterWorks water play park at Diefenbaker Park.

The Rotary Club of Tsawwassen contributed over 50% of the total \$500,000 project cost with a donation of \$275,000. Unitech Construction Management contributed \$30,000 while the Corporation of Delta funded the remaining amount, including in-kind works of \$45,000.

“It is amazing to think that it was only April 14<sup>th</sup> of this year when we hosted the ground breaking ceremony for this park and now here we are today with a wonderful play park already being enjoyed by many children”, said Mayor Lois E. Jackson. “With the addition of the new Rotary WaterWorks, I am so pleased that water play parks now exist in Tsawwassen, Ladner and North Delta”.

Delta staff prepared the concept for the water playground which draws on the history of the site - a former gravel mining operation that at one time supplied much of the gravel for the development of Tsawwassen. The water play park includes interpretive signage stressing the importance of water stewardship and conservation as well as the historical reference relating to Diefenbaker Park.





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