



SPORTS FIELD MAINTENANCE UPDATE

2023-2024

Regular Park Board Meeting
Monday, May 6, 2024



- The purpose of the presentation is to provide an update on the work by the Sport Field and Ball Diamonds Team
 - Work completed winter 2023-2024
 - Work in progress and planned work for 2024
 - Showcase some work underway
 - Feedback from user groups
 - Vandalism to sport fields

- All 58 baseball and 65 softball diamonds were prepped for the 2024 season
 - Sport field soil tests completed
 - Spring fertility program being developed based on soil test recommendations.
- Spring seeding of 79 A and 43 B sport fields started
 - Aeration and top dressing started.
- Training of new staff on equipment and refresher training for existing staff.

Gordon Park

Projects completed – Gordon Park Ball Diamond



Hastings Little League

Projects completed – Hastings LL Saunders field continued



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“I just wanted to say on behalf of HCLL that we really appreciate all the efforts put into Saunders field, it looks amazing. The kids are pumped to have their first game tonight”



Nanaimo Park SE Diamond

Projects completed – Nanaimo Park SE Diamond



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Hillcrest

Projects completed – Hillcrest North



“Thank you so much for the outstanding efforts you and your team are currently putting into Nanaimo Park and Hillcrest! Both of our associations deeply value the work, as it allows the children and parents to take pride in and reflect upon the well-maintained baseball diamonds for the upcoming season.”



Quilchena South Diamond

Projects completed – Quilchena South Diamond



The Quilchena diamonds look great as well !!



Kerrisdale South Ball Diamond

Projects completed – Kerrisdale South Ball Diamond



“Went past the fields the other day again and again, **AMAZED** at the great work being done at Kerrisdale South!!!



Upcoming Renovation Projects- 2024

Upcoming Project – John Hendry



Vandalized sport fields

- Chaldecott
- Jericho
- Prince of Wales
- Carnarvan
- West Memorial
- Balaclava
- Trafalgar



Vandalized Field – Prince of Wales park



- Involve VPD and Corporate Security
- Damages in excess of \$50,000
- Closures lead to fields being unavailable to athletes and public.