

Classroom Workshops

80

Engaged
Students

In February 2023, project staff engaged **over 80 students** in grades three, four, and eight at John Fisher Junior Public School and St. Monica Catholic School. The classroom workshops provided an opportunity for students to complete a group design activity and show us how they want the parkette to change in the future.

Key Feedback

- Popular park features suggested by students in grade eight include:
 - Lots of seating including benches, picnic tables, and lounge seating
 - Lots of trees and pollinator-friendly planting areas
 - A nature/animal theme playground that includes swings, an embankment slide and a climbing structure
 - Colourful rubber landscapes
 - Open space or grassy areas
- Other popular park feature suggestions by older grade eight students included a drinking fountain/bottle filler and lighting.
- Popular park features suggested by students in grades three and four include:
 - A playground with slide, swings, climbing structures, group spinners and large whimsical themed play structures/playhouses.
 - A splash pad with a water tunnel, a mushroom spray fountain, and colourful light-up fountains.
- Other popular park feature suggestions by younger students included greenery, string lighting, decorative fountains, sculptural group seating, trampolines, monkey bars, animal homes and games tables.

