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Council Awards Contract for New Synthetic Field and New Carpet for Existing Field

Maple Ridge, BC: Contracts have been awarded for the construction of a new synthetic turf field at Arthur Peake Centre (23125 116 Avenue) and a replacement of the existing synthetic turf field surface at Samuel Robertson Secondary (10445 245 Street). The Arthur Peake Field construction is expected to be complete in September, 2018 and the Samuel Robertson Field play surface and infill is expected to be complete at the end of August, 2018.

"We want to thank the neighbours adjacent to the new facility at Arthur Peake Centre, stakeholders from School District 42 and the sports user groups for their engagement in our community consultation for the facility design. We listened closely to all of the feedback from stakeholders to ensure that this new field meets the needs of our growing field sports users and is a great community asset for the neighbourhood," said Valoree Richmond, Manager of Parks Planning & Operations for the City of Maple Ridge.

"By combining this new project with the field surfacing at Samuel Robertson we are able to get better pricing for both projects and move to a new enhanced standard for field infill. Both fields will use new products that will ensure health and safety and provide the athletes who use the facility with a superior sports surface and playing experience," said Ms. Richmond. "We are embracing this new technology as we work on the planning for the next synthetic fields at Telosky Stadium."

For more information about the Arthur Peake Field construction or resurfacing of the Samuel Robertson synthetic turf field please contact Valoree Richmond, Manager of Parks Planning & Operations by email at *vrichmond@mapleridge.ca* or by phone at 604-467-7338 ext.1.