



**Carnarvon Community School Opens Universally Inclusive
Playground on Saturday, November 15th**
\$23,000 Grant For Project Provided by Tire Stewardship BC

Victoria, BC – Vancouver’s Carnarvon Community School will be celebrating the opening of their brand new, 3,400 square foot, universally inclusive playground on November 15th, 2014. Tire Stewardship BC (TSBC) is pleased to have provided a \$23,000 grant through their Community Grant Program to Carnarvon’s Play for EveryBody Campaign for the project’s use of innovative flooring made from recycled BC rubber.

The opening celebration will include brief speeches from representatives of the Rick Hansen Foundation, the Play for EveryBody campaign and the Vancouver School Board. A student ambassador – one who will benefit from the playground’s accessibility features – will perform the ribbon cutting, which will be followed by a barbecue and activities at the playground.

Through the Community Grant Program, TSBC awards matching funds up to \$30,000 to projects throughout the province – at schools, community centres, municipalities, parks, playgrounds, arenas, athletic tracks, etc. – that use BC recycled rubber in their projects.

More than 60 million vehicle tires have been recycled in the province since 1991, when the scrap tire-recycling program was first launched. Other uses for BC recycled rubber include: outdoor fitness parks, water parks, trails, athletic tracks and synthetic turf fields. In 2013, the Community Grant Program kept over 1.3 million pounds of rubber out of landfills by contributing more than \$800,000.00 towards the use of crumb rubber in projects throughout the province.

EVENT: Carnarvon Community School Playground Opening
LOCATION: 3400 Balaclava St. Vancouver, BC, V6L 2S6
DATE: Saturday, November 15th, 2014
TIME: 12:00 PM

Tire Stewardship BC (TSBC) is a not-for-profit society formed to accept responsibility for the provincial scrap-tire recycling program. TSBC submitted its Stewardship Plan to the Ministry on August 17, 2006. Ministry approval was received on September 19, 2006. On January 1, 2007 TSBC launched the new scrap-tire recycling program replacing the government-run program that had been in place since 1991. For more information visit www.tirestewardshipbc.ca.

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