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August 18, 2025

To the Town Council and Warden Penny Smith
Municipality of the District of Shelburne

Dear Warden Smith and Members of Council,

Our communities share a long history, and together, we have celebrated milestones, supported each other, and built connections that strengthen the very fabric of life in our region.

I am reaching out today with a heartfelt request for your support for a project that is close to the hearts of so many — the redevelopment of Seacaps Playpark.

This beloved park has served as a gathering place for generations, not just for the children and families of Lockeport, but for residents across the Municipality of the District of Shelburne. For decades, it has been a place where families come together to play, laugh, and create memories that last a lifetime. Its closure due to safety concerns has left a void in our communities — a space that once united us now sits silent, and its absence is deeply felt.

We are committed and well on pace to rebuild Seacaps Playpark as a safe, inclusive, and vibrant space where children from both our town and the municipality can continue to grow, play, and connect. The Town of Lockeport has committed over \$50,000, and our community has raised an additional \$50,000 through grassroots efforts. Yet, a funding gap remains, and we are asking our neighbors and partners — those who have shared this park for generations — to help us ensure its future.

We invite the Municipality of the District of Shelburne to consider a \$5,000 contribution through our Legacy Donation Program, which supports the purchase of specific pieces of new playground equipment. Any level of support would be deeply appreciated and publicly recognized, celebrating the role and investment the municipality has played in sustaining this shared community space for generations to come.

Seacaps Playpark is more than just a playground — it is a symbol of our communities coming together, a place where bonds are formed, and where every child's laughter echoes the strength of our shared heritage. Your support will ensure that this essential fabric of our communities continues to bring people together for decades to come.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Derek Amalfa

Mayor, Town of Lockeport

On behalf of *Seacaps Park Playground Fundraising Group*