

Drawing by Cappy Smart student, May 2024

Welcome to the Big Marlborough Park WWHR Activity Book!

Hey there! This activity book is all about sharing what we heard from awesome people like you! We listened to what everyone had to say about Big Marlborough Park and now we want to share it with you. This is called a **What We Heard Report (WWHR).**

A **WWHR** is all about listening to our community. We asked people what they love about the park and what changes they would like to see. This book will tell you all about it!

You are super important! Together, we can make Big Marlborough Park a place that everyone will enjoy for many years to come!



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Virtual meetings

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Community open house

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Park pop-ups

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Collaborations

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Displays

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Communications

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TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Can you fill in the blanks?

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We heard you want a park that's easy to use.



You want more paths and ramps for wheelchairs and strollers.

Let's add accessible swings and places to play that everyone can use.

Paths should be wider and have bright lines to help people see better.

THINK: What do you think of these ideas?

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Circle the playground features below that would be fun for all kids - no matter their abilities.



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We also heard you want these things in the park:



More bathrooms please! Including ones for people with disabilities.

Drinking fountains for both people and dogs.

More trash, recycling, and compost bins to help us keep the park clean.

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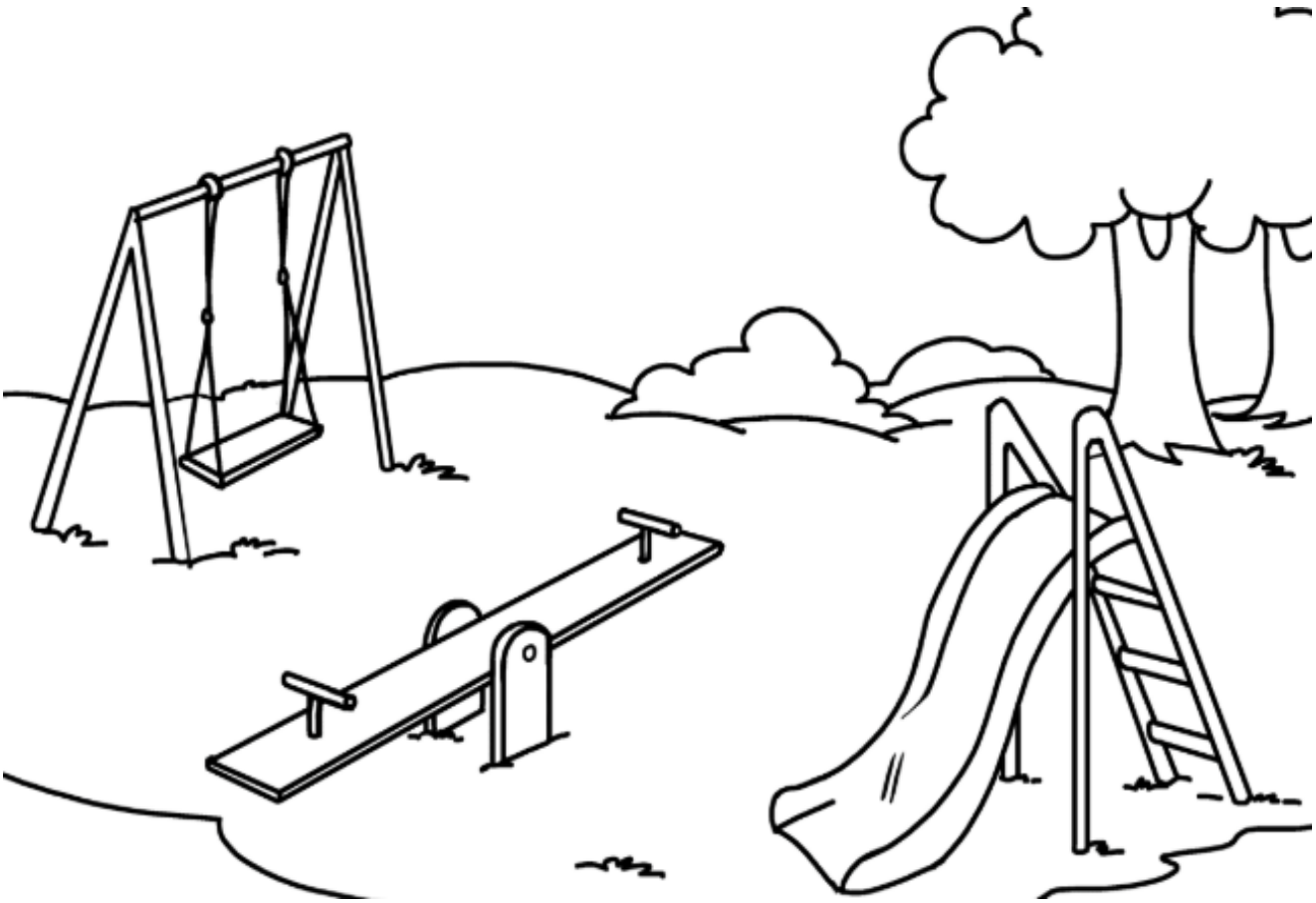
You told us that your safety is important.

We learned about repairing bumpy paths and replace dead trees.

You want more lights, especially near playgrounds and sports fields.

Put up fences near playgrounds and sports areas to keep everyone safe.

What would you add to this play space to make it feel safer?



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You told us you wanted a great place to play.



We learned that you wanted more swings, slides, and climbing structures.

Maybe even a bigger playground with cool stuff like a zipline, trampoline, and softer ground.

You even told us you wanted a playground for kids with disabilities connected to the main park.

THINK: What do you think of these ideas?

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We heard about sports and games.



We learned you want us to add places to play basketball, volleyball, badminton, and lawn bowling.

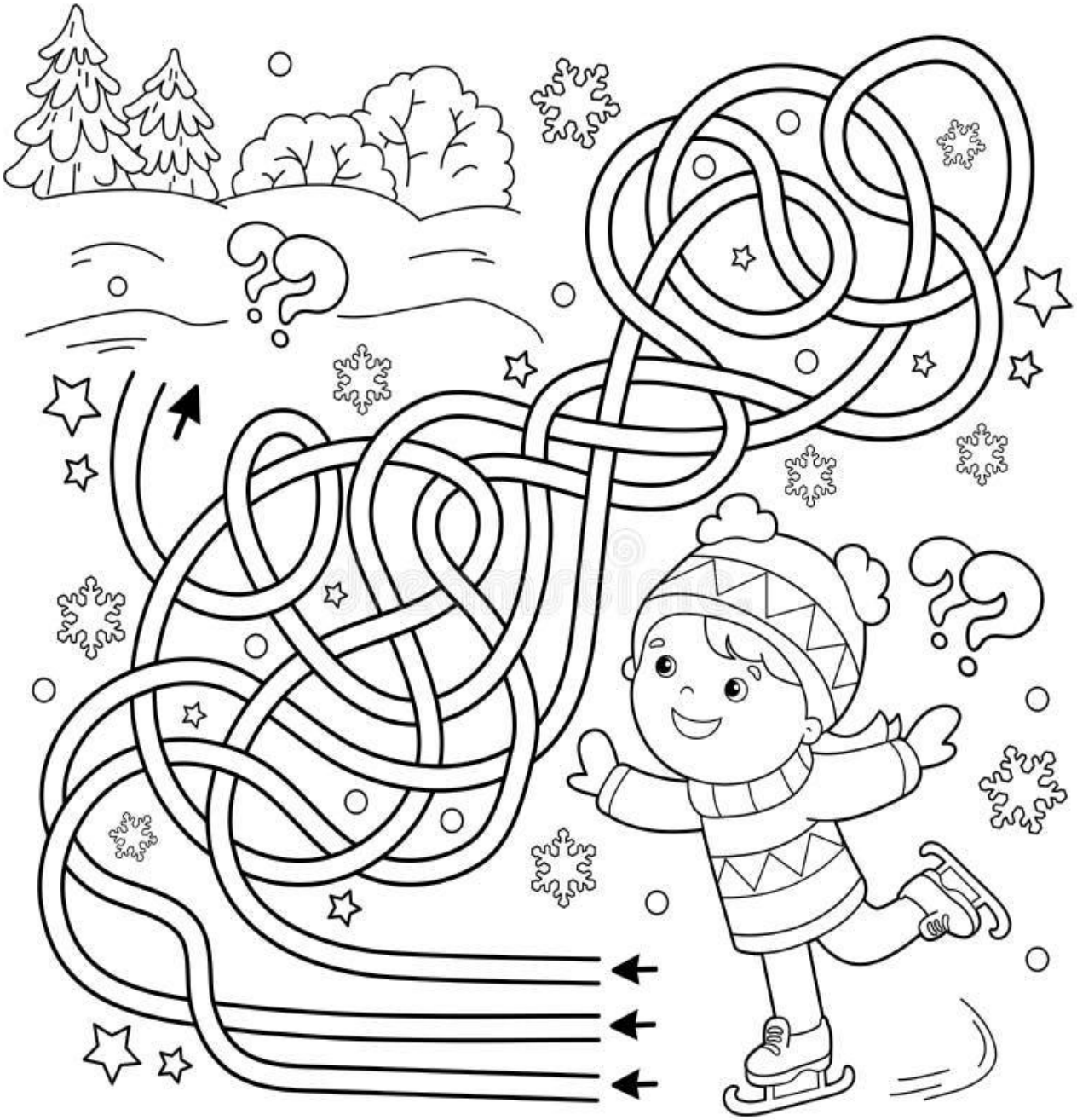
You mentioned a skate park, bike park, and parkour area.

Plus, a year-round skating rink and sports fields for summer fun.

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Trace the ice-skater's path to the trees



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You told us about fun things to do in the community!



We learned that you wanted community gardens and art projects.

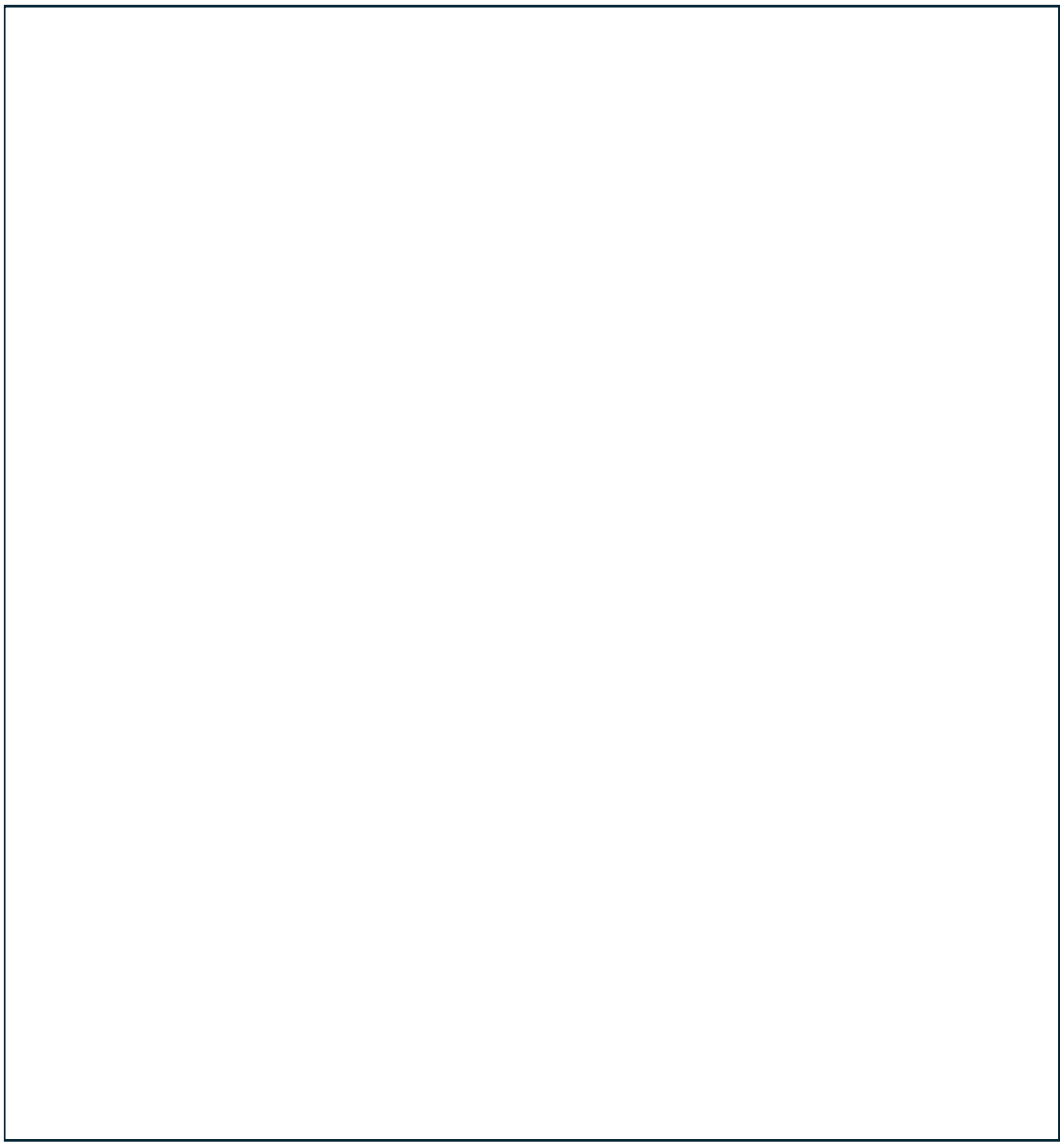
And suggested more picnic areas, seating, and shade.

Plus, a fire pit and an outdoor classroom for learning and fun.

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DRAW: What art piece would you create for Big Marlborough Park?





We want to say thank you to the land we live on. Calgary is on the traditional lands of the **Blackfoot Confederacy**, which includes the Siksika, Kainai, and Piikani Nations. We also thank the **Tsuut'ina Nation** and the **Stoney Nakoda Nations** (Bearspaw, Chiniki, and Wesley).

We are grateful to live, learn, and play on this land.

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