

Schultz Barrette Surveying Donates Services to Sacha's Park

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L'ORIGINAL, ON – Hawkesbury-based Schultz Barrette Surveying has added its name to the growing list of people and companies that have contributed their services to help make Sacha's Park, a fully accessible playground in L'Original, a reality. The local surveying company, who had recently completed surveying work for the Champlain Township project at the *De La Seigneurie Street* site, has chosen to donate their surveying fees back to the playground project. Sacha's Park, once completed, will be one of the most inclusive playgrounds in Canada, allowing children of all abilities to play side by side.

Sacha's Park organizer, Jason Chenier, expressed gratitude for the donation: *"We are thrilled to have a great local company like Schultz Barrette Surveying on board with helping make Sacha's Park a reality. It's been a real community effort from the very beginning and things like this really help. By donating their services, it allows us to direct more of the the funds we have raised towards the purchase of accessible play structures which, in the end, benefits the children"*.

Owner André Barrette stated that the company was happy to help: *"We at Schultz Barrette Surveying believe in the goal of giving all children equal access to the playground. A project like Sacha's Park is a unique opportunity for our community and we are happy to support it"*.

For more information about Schultz Barrette Surveying, please visit:

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From l. to r. : Jacques Lacelle (Champlain Township Councillor Ward# 2 - L'Original), Jacquelyn Chenier (Sacha's Park Organizer), André Barrette (Owner of Schultz Barrette Surveying) and Jason Chenier (Sacha's Park Organizer).

About Sacha's Park:

A playground, to be known as Sacha's Park, is being proposed for the new *Place La Seigneurie development* in L'Original. The playground, once built, will be different than a typical playground in that it will be universally accessible allowing children of all abilities to fully enjoy the park and its equipment. The goal for Sacha's Park is to create a playground that is inclusive and where the equipment works for everyone, including children with disabilities. A playground where EVERYONE can play. The Chenier family have purchased property for the park to be built on and

are working with the Township of Champlain, who are supportive of the project, to secure funding for the equipment, which will cost several hundred thousand dollars.

About Sacha Chenier:

Sacha Chenier was an 11 year old boy who lived in L'Orignal, Ontario. He was severely affected by cerebral palsy and required the use of a wheelchair for most of his life. He was also born blind, epileptic, and with severe cognitive delays. Sacha required assistance for his daily care, as he was unable to do the most basic of tasks without help. He was lovingly cared for at home where he lived with his parents Jason and Jacquelyn and his older brother Sebastien. Despite his many challenges, Sacha was a happy little boy who loved to be around other children. He attended school in Hawkesbury at École Paul VI where he was loved by his many friends. Sacha always had a smile on his face and his infectious laughter could brighten up a room. Sacha passed away suddenly on June 9th 2014 due to epilepsy related complications.

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