



Junction Skatepark Fundraiser

WE ARE ALMOST THERE, AND NEED YOUR HELP!

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How can you help us?

As of November 28, 2016, the skateboard committee has fundraised a total of \$28,000 from our efforts put forth by the skateboard park committee. We have participated in a multitude of community events, even hosted our own! Now, as we are moving forward we need the extra push of support the community has shown us along the way, to allow us to make it the extra mile and turn this dream into reality.

One of our initial identified problems, the lack of drainage on our current skate park, has also proven to be a current issue in creating a new park in the same location. This set up a little delay in our goal. We initiated a Subsurface Stratigraphy Test to see what kind of ground would be supporting our new park. Unfortunately, this ground proved to be of poor grade to

support such an investment as a new skate park.

Moving forward we are proud to say, we have a new location that will provide a solid foundation. It will also mark the start of a much-needed update to a core part of town. The old baseball diamond location! We are extremely excited about the new location, close to the arena, fire hall and ambulance bases, as well as the municipal offices.

Dysart council has chosen to revamp this area, providing an update to the flow and function of the parking lot area, by expansion and grading to help with drainage.

Moving forward, we are currently underway coordinating with architects and designers to create visuals and ultimately start shaping this space into the future for Haliburton!

We have some exciting things coming up, such as a Battle of the Bands event February 24, 2017. Our first one was a hit with the community. We hear everyone asking for more, so tickets for this new event will be on sale as of December 14th, 2016.

We also plan on being at any event, asking for donations and support through this journey.

Now the time to ask for help, we are looking to raise a minimum of \$100,000. The more we raise the better we can make this park, the longer it will remain a landmark for skaters, bmx riders, and scooter riders.

So we ask you, how can you help us reach our goal? Let's open a discussion, as we have our ideas and we would love to hear yours!

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Figure 2 - As we can see our current skate park lacks proper drainage systems, this is due to the soil below the concrete unfortunately. Everyone here can agree, this needs to be addressed. Photo by Trevor Kelly

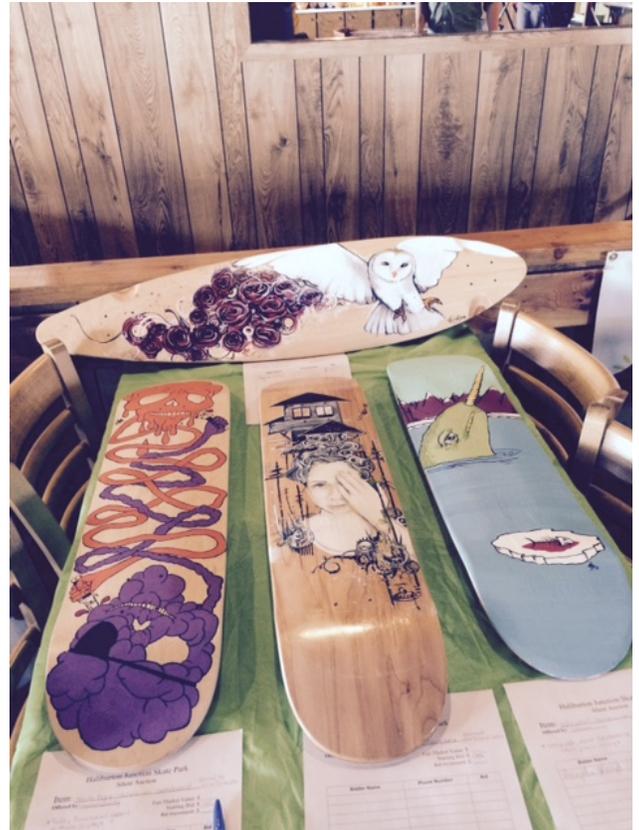


Figure 1 - Here we see some efforts by Suzie, an artist, and member of the skate park committee. Designed graphics on new and recycled skateboards in efforts to fundraise dollars towards our new park! Photo by Suzie

