

Schools & Playgrounds

With a background in experiential education programming, Inukshuk staff understand the concept of the schoolyard & playground as “learning grounds”, spaces that challenge & inspire children & add to the teacher’s toolbox of curriculum resources.

A combination of fun & common sense guides our approach to design, optimizing the play experience while making the most of available project dollars.



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Robert Service School, Site Expansion

Inukshuk coordinated a multi-phased schoolyard redesign project in conjunction with a major site expansion. Working closely with the civil engineering consultant, we developed a design that responded to the unique site characteristics, including unstable soils and poor drainage, encountered in the heart of downtown historic Dawson City. Adjustable boardwalks and fencing line posts were developed to deal with soil movement due to frost action.

Client: Government of Yukon



Rotary Peace Park Playground Re-Design

Inukshuk was asked to redesign a playground slated for the City’s most used park on the Yukon River waterfront. The theme echoed the city’s history as a transportation hub, with play equipment based on trains and boats. The playground also included universally accessible play equipment and recycled rubber matting for wheelchair access and impact attenuation.

Client: City of Whitehorse



Ross River School Replacement

Working within a modest budget, we created discrete areas for community use, such as an expansive deck area, and came up with innovative solutions, including a rubber-lined foundation planting bed, to address permafrost concerns.

Clients: Charles McLaren Architect Ltd./Government of Yukon