



WEST VANCOUVER PLACE FOR SPORT



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SITE PLAN



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BACKGROUND

- The original track at West Vancouver Secondary School (WVSS) was installed in 1948.
- The track was replaced in 1990 on a cost sharing basis between the District, West Vancouver Schools (WVS), and the Province.
- The track has reached the end of its useful life.
- The District's 2011 *Sports Field Master Plan* identified a need for an additional artificial field.
- Combining a new track with an artificial turf field supports the needs of the school students, sports academies, athletic organizations, sports groups, and the recreational needs of the greater community.
- Olympic athlete, Harry Jerome, used to train on the WVSS track when it was first resurfaced.
- WVS and the District have been working together on this project since 2013.



PROCESS TO DATE

- 2011** The *Sports Field Master Plan* identifies a need for a new artificial field and recommends WVSS
- 2013** The District and WVS undertake a feasibility study to replace the track and sports field
- 2014** Place for Sport community consultation on the project with stakeholders and the community takes place
- 2015**
 - > Project scope is created and the School Board passes a motion to support the project
 - > Traffic and lighting studies are completed
 - > Fundraising committee is created
- 2016–2019** Major fundraising campaign is launched by the West Vancouver Foundation
- 2020** Design and tender drawings are created
- 2021** Future track is named the Harry Jerome Oval, and geotechnical work is completed
- 2022** Project drawings are completed
- 2023**
 - > Council votes to expand the scope of the project to include a six-lane track, artificial turf field with lighting, and renovation of WVSS washrooms
 - > Place for Sport funding is secured



PROJECT SCOPE

- Six-lane track with sandwich system track surface (designed for traction and shock absorption)
- Artificial turf field 64 m x 116 m with sports field lighting
- Long jump, high jump, triple jump, pole vault, shotput, training areas for discus, hammer, and javelin
- Renovated washrooms in WVSS which will be accessible to the community outside of school hours



PROJECT TIMELINE

November 2023

- Site preparation begins
- Installation of fencing and signage, heavy machinery on site

December 2023 to Summer 2024

- Excavation and construction work
- Retaining walls, leveling, etc.

Summer 2024 to Winter 2025

- Installation of the track and the artificial field

Winter 2025

- Place for Sport is completed



TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN



- Safety is a top priority.
- Trucks will follow *West Vancouver Heavy Truck Routes*.
- To avoid construction-related traffic, school pick-up/drop-off will be on Mathers Avenue.
- Kings Avenue will be closed at 17th Street.
- Traffic control people (flaggers) will be on site at:
 - Inglewood Avenue at 17th Street
 - along 17th Street



PLACE FOR SPORT: LIGHTING

- Specialized lighting will maximize time available at the facility and maintain a safe facility for the community.
- Lighting will include four pole-mounted LED lights that will provide high performance uniform lighting for the track and field programs with maximum control over spill and glare to minimize the impact to neighbours.



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