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Good afternoon,

I have emailed with the city of west Kelowna but they directed me towards school district no. 23.

I live on west Kelowna, near the construction site of the new high school expected to open in 2027.

The construction site has blocked off a large field across from our yard and the area around the school including all access to the community garden, dog park and splash park from our neighbourhood. Only the entrance from the highway is open which is quite frustrating, I have three little kids and it is a very long detour.

Is it possible to open up a small pathway from the neighbourhood of to access West Bank centre park? This project is expected to take years and it would be greatly appreciated if we could be able to access the park within walking distance!

Thanks Vanessa Dill