

PERMITS REQUIRED FOR E.K. PARK FIRES

With the summer season rapidly approaching, it is anticipated that many community organizations and private individuals will be using the excellent picnic facilities available in the Centennial Park in East Kildonan.

For those wishing to use the "fire ring" in the day camp area, a permit must be obtained from the Parks and Recreation office, 755 Henderson Highway.

Fuel for this fire ring will be available at a minimum cost at the park. Fires may not be lit in any other area of the park site. Persons doing so will be prosecuted.

It is hoped that all the picnic sites will be ready by June 15. These sites can accommodate nearly 200 people. They are complete with running water and a large bar-b-que. Fuel for the bar-b-que must be supplied by the users.

A special metal screen will be required for use on the top of the bar-b-que pits. These may be obtained at the park and must be returned when used.

The wading pool and enclosed playground site will be open for the July 1st weekend. At present there is still some work being done in preparing this area.

People visiting the park site at present will see that the huge area that was seeded last fall is coming along very well and the public is requested to stay off this area until a later date.

There are still a number of projects to be done in the park this year. Among them are:

1. 400 new trees and shrubs.
2. Parking lot on Raleigh Road.
3. Completion of Day Camp area.
4. Margaret Hood Memorial Garden.
5. Completion of walkways.