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NEWS RELEASE

Town to Establish New Dog Park

A \$25,000 grant is providing funds for the Town of Kindersley to enhance a green space that will also include an off leash dog park.

The Senses Unleashed Park will be developed on land south of the railway line adjacent to Ditson Drive and will incorporate walking paths and a variety of new shrubs, trees, and other flora to make it a beautiful new space for visitors. The perimeter of the park will be fenced to allow dogs to run free in the space without danger of crossing the nearby railroad tracks or Ditson Drive.

The removal of the Rosedale recycle bins this month will allow for a parking lot to be created next to the park.

Funding for the project comes from the CN EcoConnexions' *From the Ground Up* program. The Town of Kindersley was one of 30 recipients chosen in 2014 from among 191 applications.

A desire for a dog park has been expressed by many residents in recent years, including those who submitted the idea to the Town's Great Idea Campaign in 2012.

It is the intention to install a variety of interpretive signs throughout the park as well to educate visitors about the local ecosystem.

The *From the Ground Up* program is intended to promote healthy communities through urban green space and forest creation, water conservation, naturalization and environmental stewardship along the CN network.

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