

EMILY MURPHY PARK – Concept for Discussion

This site currently provides a suitable location to launch non-motorized watercraft. Changes being considered include adding additional amenities and reconfiguring parking to make the trail to the water more accessible for a diverse range of boaters.

What are the opportunities?

- Existing canoe launch site
- Onsite parking
- Suitable slopes to water access with some re-grading
- Picnic areas

What design considerations exist?

- Potential odour issues due to close proximity to outfall
- Potential conflicts between users (non-motorized boats, trail users, vehicles)
- Washrooms located 300m from dock site

What amenities are being considered?

- Dock with granular trail access
- Re-grade slope down to water
- Winter storage area for dock
- Improved signage (for example, No Parking, unloading zones, etc.)
- For safety measures, posts to restrict water access
- Waste receptacles
- Dedicated parking for launch and reconfigured drop-off and pick-up area

