

YOUR COMMENTS

AND

CONCERNS ...

So many activities  
take place in the  
schoolyard every  
day, every season...

Kids and adults walk and run, and  
exercise their dogs

They play baseball, frisbee, soccer,  
basketball, and use the playground  
equipment

They fly kites

They ski and toboggan when there's snow

# You value the green space because ...

It is a “public space for public use”

It is used both passively and actively

It is a “quiet solitude of green” that is “pleasing to the eyes”

It is a visible, safe, fenced area for children

It is a place where you meet neighbours and friends

# The consequences of losing the Sherwood Forest green space...

“Once it’s gone it’s gone”.

It will be traumatic for young kids and teens to lose **their** place to meet and play.

The sights and sounds of kids playing will be missed.

There will be loss of continuity and neighborhood history. Parents and grandparents love introducing toddlers to their old childhood playground.

This is a **very important**  
**local issue** to the Sherwood  
Forest Community especially ...

It is a desirable and central “community  
hub”

It is riskier to send children across busy  
roads to find play areas

It was the reason that many chose to  
move to this area

The nearby Medway Creek area is not safe  
for children without adult supervision.

# If this property is developed...

Will home property values diminish?

Traffic in the area will increase.

We lose much of the green in our environment.

If housing suitable for seniors is built some **might** be interested because they would like to stay in the area.

The old building could be used as:

- . a wellness centre for seniors
- . a sports field . a re-forest project
- . a special needs school
- . a “pocket neighbourhood” development