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## MEMORANDUM

**Subject:** Student Accommodation re fencing at McMillan 2

**To:** Mayor and Council

**From:** Dave Baldoni, Manager, Community Services

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At the May 28<sup>th</sup> council meeting, staff was directed by the Mayor to prepare a report outlining options and cost to install a fence around the playground perimeter of McMillan 2 playground (CL-C 26-2024). Councillor O'Hare was also approved to work with staff and the member of the public that brought this request forward. After consultation with Councillor O'Hare and Mrs. Sadowski, it was determined that snow fencing could be used as a visual barrier for the new student attending Thorold Secondary School. There was some stock that had reached its service life as a useable snow fence along roadside areas, and could be better utilized as the much needed visual barrier to keep this student safe, and allow for the public and residents in the area to still have access to the playground while keeping costs to a bare minimum. Staff erected this temporary fencing in accordance to provide the freedom of play in a safe space for all to continue to use. The costs associated to create this safe space was covered by the Community Services Operating budget for staff time, and under \$100 in materials.

Respectfully submitted and signed by

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Dave Baldoni  
Manager, Community Services