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BX Creek Sediment Pond Project nearing completion

Flood mitigation work in the Greater Vernon area has taken a significant step forward, as construction on the long-awaited BX Sediment Pond is nearing completion.

The establishment of the pond located at BX Dog Park is part of the City's ongoing flood mitigation efforts and it has been identified as a key flood mitigation tool to help protect the community during future spring freshet events.

Crews are in the process of demobilizing the site and the BX Dog Park is expected to re-open to the public as early as this weekend.

Members of the public will notice temporary fencing around the sediment pond. The fencing will remain in place for approximately two (2) years to allow the sensitive riparian plants to establish.

The public is asked to be mindful near the pond and to keep themselves and their pets out of the fenced section area to prevent damage to the sensitive plantings. Any damaged vegetation that does not survive will have to be replaced.

The City appreciates everyone's patience and understanding with the park closure during the construction of the pond. The City would also like to thank RDNO Electoral Areas B and C for their cooperation and collaboration on this project.

More information about this project and the City's current infrastructure projects is available at www.vernon.ca/capitalworks.

