



Built like a rock

Ecole Centrale principal Paulette Dupuis (left) and volunteer Tracey Dreyer stand beside The Ridge. The play structure lacks the usual steps and slides. Instead, kids use their imaginations, their muscles, and their problem-solving skills. It took the parents, students, community and donors only eight months to raise \$80,000 for the new structure. Ecole Centrale's Playground Renewal Program includes the structure as well as landscaping, a new pathway, a circular tree bench and other new additions to the park-like setting. The grounds continue to be a gathering place for the local community and residents of nearby senior housing.