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WBDC invites you to relax in Waterfront Park

Wolfville, NS – Wolfville’s Waterfront Park offers iconic views, and while many wander through the harbourfront location every day, few folks stay to relax. In March, the Wolfville Business Development Corporation hopes to see that change with the permanent installation of four new hammocks. The idea for the hammocks was inspired by community feedback that identified a need to develop several free, accessible, four season, outdoor offerings to support both residents and visitors.

The installation, done in partnership with the Town of Wolfville, will see the four hammocks installed along the park's west side, near the rose hedges. Once in place, the four hammocks will offer a relaxing space to put your feet up and enjoy the Park.

The project draws inspiration from the popular hammocks that were installed along the Halifax Waterfront a few years ago. The Wolfville hammocks use the same heavy-duty material, made by a Nova Scotia family-owned upholstery business, Maritime Canvas Converters.

The project also tapped structural engineer Phil Dennis, and Lorraine Landscaping to ensure the hammocks are safely installed in the park and that they will withstand weather, use, and wear.

Announced at Council in September 2023 and again at the Waterfront Park public engagement session that was part of the Wolfville Parks and Open Spaces Mater Planning process, the hammocks are being added to Waterfront Park to create a relaxing, inclusive space for people to stop, enjoy the scenery, and unwind.

Installation of the hammocks will begin in early March, weather dependent.

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