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Penfield West Linear Park Now Open – Featuring Playground and City’s First Dog Park

Campbell River’s first fully-fenced dog off-leash area is part of the newly opened Penfield West Linear Park.

The park runs from Joanne Drive to the corner of Hilchey and Dogwood roads and links the Penfield neighbourhood with the Beaver Lodge Forest Lands and the Dogwood bike path.

A paved path runs the length of Penfield West Linear Park, and other features include improved landscaping, irrigated lawn areas and park benches. The east end of the park features a children’s playground and the west end of the park features Campbell River’s first fully-fenced, dog off-leash area.

People planning to visit the dog park with a furry friend are reminded that dogs must be: older than four months, vaccinated and licensed and friendly and social. Owners must keep dogs in sight, under voice control, and stooping and scooping is required. Trash cans are provided for poop deposits.

“The development of Penfield West Linear Park was made possible by a grant from LocalMotion, Parks Parcel Tax funds and Parks development cost charges,” says Mayor Charlie Cornfield. “Along with thanking these funding agencies, we extend our appreciation to the many local residents who got involved in the public process for designing the park and who waited patiently for the construction fencing to come down while the landscaping became established.”

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