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The newest addition to the George Dixon Recreation Area in Halifax is a play-sculpture designed and built by architectural students at the Nova Scotia Technical College in Halifax.

A group of nine students from the fifth year architectural class from the School of Architecture were given a grant of \$100/and one week free from design classes to "design and build something for the community". After consultation with Jesse Dillard of the Halifax Recreation Department, the students decided to enhance the playground area in the north end of the City and set about designing the play-sculpture.

All the work was done the week of October 25 and children in the area have been utilizing to a great extent the structure which is located on the Brunswick Street side of the George Dixon Recreation Area near Uniacke Square.

The students feel more than satisfied with the response from children in the area who are more than delighted with the wooden sculpture built of telephone poles and lumber. Architectural student, Barry Johns, summed it up when he said "I think we really surprised ourselves".

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