



## SAULT STE. MARIE COMMEMORATIVE BENCH PROGRAM

The Commemorative Bench Program provides Sault Ste. Marie residents with the opportunity to purchase a park bench in memory of a loved one, dedication of a significant event, or acknowledge a donation with a personalized message.

Parks and Community Services staff will meet with you to select a suitable location for your bench prior to installation if an existing bench is not in a suitable location of choice. The City has final site approval.

A Victorian style bench is selected to compliment the formal floral gardens/ships wheel garden located off Lake Street within Bellevue Park. A Contemporary style bench can be located at various City park sites including: Bellevue Park, Top Sail Island, John Rowswell Hub Trail and Pointe des Chênes Park. This program does not include the Waterfront Boardwalk facility or the Clergue Park pathway.

A Contemporary style bench is constructed with composite slats, supported by a heavy duty black powder coated steel frame; a Victorian style bench is constructed with composite slats, supported by cast iron ends. Both bench types are installed on a concrete slab base. A 2" x 10" bronze cast plaque will display your personalized message with up to 3 lines. An symbol may be requested on the plaque if available and at an additional cost.

Commemorative benches will receive ongoing maintenance for a period of ten years from the original installation date. Bench slats are replaced as necessary and plaques polished as required.

A 50% deposit must accompany your Commemorative Bench application. The balance remaining is due upon plaque approval and order will take place once final payment is received.

**Please Note:** Bench installations take place from May to October, pending weather and workforce availability, upon receipt of plaques (minimum 12 weeks after plaque approved). The City has the right to refuse wording on plaques if deemed inappropriate.

Victorian Bench



Contemporary Bench



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