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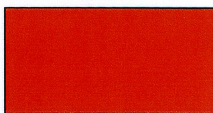
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Olivia D'Agillio, 9, left, and her brothers Johnny, 3, and Marco, 5, play on the Mastodon dinosaur bone in Clayt French Park on Tuesday.

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The real Mastodon bones were cast from bones in the Royal Ontario Museum, the American Museum of Natural History and the New Brunswick Museum of Natural History.

"It makes the park unique it gives it that educational component we are always striving for in recreation," Feddes said. "And it's just something that kids can learn from. They can touch, they can climb on it, they can play in it, and it gives them a real sensory type experience."

There is also going to be an information plaque about the Mastodon bones so visitors can learn more about what they are seeing.

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"I think the best thing about the park is that we've created a neighborhood park that's at a level where recreational opportunities should be," Feddes said. "We are creating something where kids can run and play in the water, kids of all abilities can play all over the park because it's so accessible. It just offers that whole realm of opportunity as well as that whole imaginative experience."

Clayt French Park, which is located at 114 Atlantis drive, off provincial highway 12 past Wal-Mart, officially opens tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. and everyone in the community is invited to attend. Mayor Ron Stevens, and former Mayor Clayt French, whom the park is named after, will be at the opening. There will also be a scavenger hunt and other activities for children, as well as cake.

"It's going to be a lot of fun," Feddes said. "It's a great park to discover."

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