



SUGAR BEACH

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Toronto has been grappling with innovative ways to enhance its waterfront and Dillon is playing a prominent role in helping to re-shape the area.

The latest addition is Sugar Beach, a whimsical park that opened in August 2010. This was the first new public space to open in East Bayfront, one of two new waterfront neighbourhoods currently under construction as part of Toronto's waterfront revitalization. It transformed a lakefront parking lot and underused industrial area into an iconic waterfront attraction. The 2 acre park is Toronto's second urban beach and it features bright pink umbrellas, white Muskoka-style chairs, sugar-like sand and iconic candy-striped rock outcroppings.

Our client, Waterfront Toronto, was pleased the project garnered several awards: Eastern Construction Company Limited was the recipient of the Toronto Construction Association's *Best of the Best Award for Project Achievement*, and both **Della Berwanger** and Dillon received a Best of the Best Certificate of Achievement.

The lead landscape architect, Claude Cormier Architectes Paysagistes (Montréal), received an *Award of Excellence - Ontario Region*, from the Canadian Society of Landscape Architects; and **John Middleton** and **Bob Pula** received special mention for electrical engineering.