



Tree Appreciation Day is Sunday

Date: Friday, November 5, 2010

For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC — This Sunday, the community is invited to join the City of Victoria in planting trees and shrubs for future generations to enjoy at the *5th Annual Tree Appreciation Day* at Banfield Park.

Some of the native trees for planting include Maple, Yew, Hemlock, Dogwood, and Grand fir. The public is asked to bring tools and gloves as supplies are limited, and to dress for the weather as the event will happen rain or shine.

What: City of Victoria's 5th Annual Tree Appreciation Day
When: Sunday, November 7, 2010, from 10 a.m. to noon
Where: Banfield Park, 521 Craigflower Road

Parking is available at the Victoria West Community Centre's parking lot off Craigflower Road. Registration is not required for this free event. Refreshments will be served.

Participants will learn the proper way to plant a tree and shrub to ensure good health. City Parks staff will be on hand to examine problem leaf, twig and insect samples and to offer advice on how to prevent and/or treat tree disease and pests.

Since 2006, this annual event has brought the community together to plant more than 400 trees and shrubs in five City Parks. The *5th Annual Tree Appreciation Day* is funded by the City of Victoria in cooperation with the Victoria West Community Association, the Garry Oak Ecosystems Recovery Team and CUPE 50.

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