

News Release

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A greener Leduc is taking root through TD Tree Days

– City of Leduc hosted second annual tree planting event Sept. 10

Leduc was recently selected as one of 80 communities across Canada to participate in this year's TD Tree Days event, held Sept. 10, 2011.

"This year our community was fortunate to be selected to participate in the tree planting program with TD," says Jason Simituk, acting director of community development and service planning with the City of Leduc. "The TD Tree Days initiative is designed to bring awareness to Canada's forests and the important role they play in our overall quality of life."

The local tree planting event was held in the Deer Valley neighbourhood. A variety of native tree species were planted as they are well-suited to the climate and soil.

"Planting trees that are native to the area increase their survival rate and reduce maintenance requirements," says Melvie.

This is the second annual event made possible by TD Friends of the Environment Foundation as it provides an opportunity for TD employees, their families, friends and the community to become involved with projects that benefit the environment.

"Healthy forests and urban canopies play important roles in maintaining a healthy planet," said Shona Brooks, with TD Canada Trust. "By participating in TD Tree Days the volunteers are actively supporting urban forest stewardship while making a tangible contribution to the well-being of our community and the environment."

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