

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Today, Mayor Lois E. Jackson, accompanied by staff and members of the Surdel Scout Group, planted a tree outside the North Delta Recreation Centre in honour of the first *National Tree Day*.

*National Tree Day* was established by the Federal government earlier this year to serve as a celebration for all Canadians to appreciate the great benefits that trees provide us - clean air, wildlife habitat, reducing energy demand and connecting with nature.

The Corporation of Delta is committed to increasing its municipal tree canopy and positive environmental change through its *Trees for Tomorrow* program. The *Trees for Tomorrow* program invites Delta homeowners to request one or two trees to be planted on municipal property adjacent to their home. For more information, visit [www.corp.delta.bc.ca/trees](http://www.corp.delta.bc.ca/trees), call Delta's Engineering Department at (604) 946-3260, or drop by Municipal Hall or the North Delta Recreation Centre where staff can assist you.





For more information on *National Tree Day* visit [www.nationaltreeday.ca](http://www.nationaltreeday.ca)

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