



Principal

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May 14, 2019

Olympic Heights School was excited to be chosen to partner with the City of the Calgary Parks Urban Forestry Department to grow Calgary's urban forest through education and tree planting initiatives.

The goal of this initiative is to increase Calgary's tree canopy by 7.75% and geotag each newly planted tree using the City of Calgary 311 app. All year, grade six students continue to inquire into the importance of forests and the ecosystems and resources they provide. Students have used the Calgary Parks resources and website to explore Calgary's tree species, and have been applying curricular skills and outcomes through an interdisciplinary lens.

As we approach the end of this project, we are now organizing a tree to be provided to each student. Trees will be provided at no cost by the City of Calgary. Each student will be provided *at least* one tree. If there are extra or students are unable to plant their gifted tree, these trees will be redistributed to other families who have indicated the ability to plant additional trees on their residential property.

Please indicate your tree preference order (1 - 3) under *Tree Preference* from the table selection. Additional planting and care instructions will be provided to families at a later date, as well as information around obtaining underground utility locates (free service).

We expect the trees will be ready for pick-up from Olympic Heights School at the end of May/ beginning of June.

Please return your Tree Specie Order Form by: Tuesday, May 21, 2019

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail your child's teacher. Thank you for your support and participation with this unique opportunity.

Grade Six Teachers

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Angela Weimer
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Tree Specie Order Form

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Olympic Heights School | Teacher: _____ **Room #:** _____

Student Name: _____ **Parent Name:** _____

Date: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____

- ☐ **Yes**, we would like to participate in the YYC Tree Planting Project
- ☐ I am able to pick up a tree at Olympic Heights (delivery date TBD)
- ☐ I am unable to pick up a tree at Olympic Heights

Maximum # of trees you are happy to adopt and plant in your yard (max 3): _____

- ☐ **No**, sorry, we are unable to participate in the YYC tree planting project
- ☐ Not enough yard space
- ☐ Tree species do not fit with my landscaping
- ☐ Other: _____

Tree (Common Name)	Species	Flowering	Ornamental	Sun/Shade	Tree Preference (1 – 3)
Snowbird Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus x mordenensis</i> 'Snowbird'	Yes	Yes	Partial shade to full sun	
Hot Wings Tatarian Maple	<i>Acer tataricum</i> 'GarAnn'	No	Yes	Partial Shade to Full Sun	
Trembling Aspen	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	No	No	Full sun	
Ohio Buckeye	<i>Aesculus glabra</i>	Yes	Yes	Partial shade to full sun	
Paper Birch	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	No	No	Partial shade to full sun	
Black Hawk Mountain Ash	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> 'Black Hawk'	Yes	Yes	Full sun	
Bur Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	No	No	Full Sun	

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