

Our Partnership With Nature

This past June I had the distinct pleasure of visiting the high Canadian Arctic. Baffin Island from Iqaluit in the south to Pond Inlet in the north. I traveled with some like-minded friends who have been working through the Rideau Hall Foundation. The purpose of the trip was to gain a better understanding of the challenges the people of Nunavut face and the opportunities that they have to help themselves enjoy a more prosperous life. RHF supports the Inuit through a variety of programs, most of which are controlled and operated by the Inuit themselves. [Read more.](#)



Latest Updates

The Unveiling of the Children's Sacred Forest

On September 30, 2023, Beechwood Cemetery Foundation alongside their partners, the First Nations Child & Family Caring Society and the Assembly of 7 Generations unveiled a new Sacred Forest. This monument features three large boulders, with a central plaque. [Read more.](#)



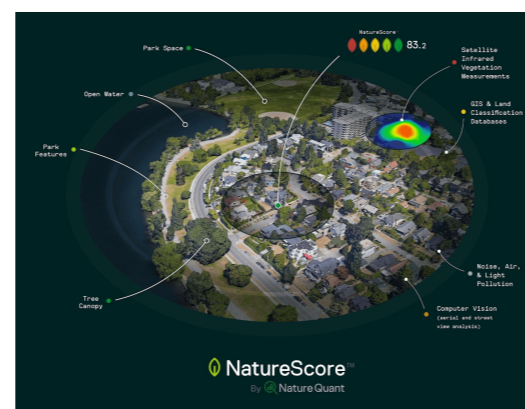
10,000 Thank You's



Landscape Ontario just raised the bar on corporate giving! A key reason Trees for Life has been able to plant so many trees is because of the support from Landscape Ontario's leadership and membership. At a recent Board of Directors meeting, a suggestion was made to redirect the dollars normally earmarked for more traditional speaker thank-you gifts, to Trees for Life, so that trees can be planted in their honour instead. [Read more.](#)

Public Plantings are Back!

Ready to dig in and help green local communities? As the fall approaches, so too do the opportunities to plant trees. To find out where our partners are planting this fall, [click here.](#)



How Green is Your Postal Code?

We all know being in and near nature helps us feel better and live healthier lives, (also backed by science). Now, there is technology that can help us understand how healthy a specific location will likely be based on its natural elements. Originally published in Landscape Ontario's Landscape Trades magazine, you can find out how healthy your space is by entering your address in the search field on NatureQuant's website. [Read more.](#)

Royal Canin Canada and the City of Guelph Support Local Naturalization

Thanks to our friends at the City of Guelph and corporate partner Royal Canin Canada, there are now 175 new native trees including Bur Oak, White Cedar and Sugar Maple in the Kortright Hills Natural Area in Guelph. This marks the second time in as many years that we are fortunate to be working together and greening an important part of the Hanlon Creek watershed. [Read more.](#)



Still Running and Planting!

For the 2nd year in a row, Trees for Life is honoured to be chosen as an environmental charity partner of Canada Running Series and the TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon. Last year over \$25K was raised through the CRS races partnership. These funds went to support the efforts of TFL's planting partner the Toronto Region Conservation Authority, including planting over 4200 trees and shrubs at 5 sites in close proximity to the race route along Toronto's waterfront. [Read more.](#)



Let's beat last year's personal best!

We have two weeks left to train and raise funds. Your support can help us beat our fundraising best last year.

A reminder that the TFL Acorns are training for the TCS Toronto Waterfront Marathon 5KM run on October 15th. Thanks to everyone who is running for us; has donated; and who is otherwise cheering for us. Your race donations are going to support plantings along the TCS Toronto Marathon race route including Tommy Thompson Park along Toronto's waterfront. You can donate [here.](#)

Roots, Shoots & Branches



Get To Know Our Natives by Nature

Some interesting facts you may not know about the Sugar Maple. [Read more.](#)

TFL's Champions Program honours individuals who have shown unwavering support and generosity to TFL to help turn our dreams into reality, be it by providing major gifts, multi-year commitments, or helping to spread the word and grow our network of supporters. This is our way of showing them our gratitude.

Champions Spotlight: Ken Jewett

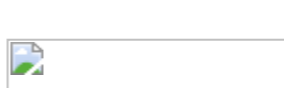


Ken Jewett, businessman, naturalist, and philanthropist, shares his story of love for native maple trees, spanning decades, which has resulted in a legacy of roads lined with their undeniable beauty.

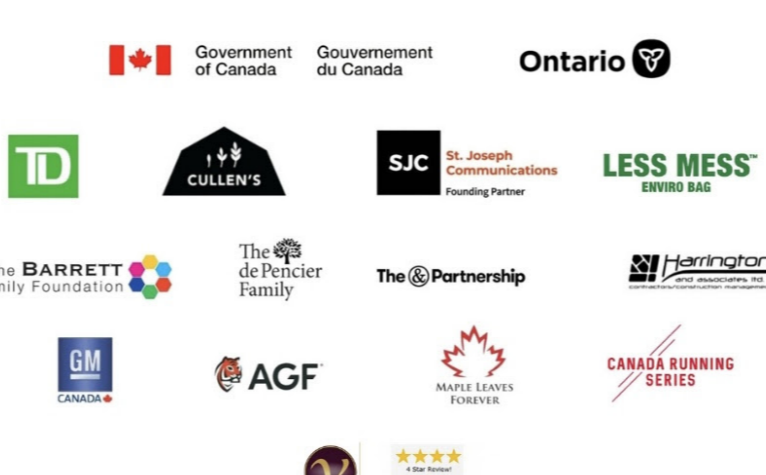
It was a native arboreal tree that inspired an image of its leaf on our national flag. Not just any maple but a sugar maple. [Read more.](#)

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