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## Nearly 800 new trees for Vaudreuil-Dorion in 2020

**Vaudreuil-Dorion, October 22, 2020** – As part of its overall goal of revegetating its neighbourhoods, the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion is currently completing the planting of 780 trees of various species in several public spaces, including parks, green spaces and municipal rights of way. These new trees are in part intended to replace the loss of ash trees caused by the emerald ash borer.

Each year, the City plants hundreds of trees in targeted areas. Since 2010, a total of 5574 new trees have been planted in public places in Vaudreuil-Dorion. In 2020, neighbourhoods including the Hockey Players, Central Vaudreuil, des Chenaux, Wildwood and Village-sur-le-Lac were selected for the addition of different species of hardwoods known for their vigor and hardiness, easy cultivation (minimal maintenance) and ornamental qualities. Most of these trees are 50 mm calibre, i.e. their diameter is 50 mm, except for a dozen large calibre trees (200 mm to 350 mm).

Municipal regulations stipulate that one tree must be planted in the front yard of any property. As a result, many residents have noticed the City using their property's right-of-way to revegetate land where there is no existing tree. The maintenance of these new trees is provided by the Public Works Department.

A tree has several ecological benefits, including improved air quality, noise reduction and diminished heat island effects, all while helping to make our community more beautiful in a sustainable manner.