



# **Forest Capital Capitale forestière**

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# Celebrating the city's urban forest

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# What is Forest Capital of Canada?

- Established in 1979 by Canadian Institute of Forestry
- Highlights the socio-economic, environmental and health benefits forests bring to communities around Canada.
- Designated each year by Canadian Institute of Forestry (CIF) selection committee



# A clear choice for selection

- Leader in urban forestry
- Robust tree planting program
- Impressive canopy cover
- Proactive response to invasive pests and disease
- Support from the Fredericton Tree Commission
- Hub of Forestry in Atlantic Canada



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# How were we selected?

- Application made to CIF
- Letters of support from community partners
- CIF Selection committee





# What's Next?

- **Community Education and outreach content**
- **Continued collaboration with fellow industry leaders**
- **Celebrate**



# Summer of Celebration

- Forest Walks
- School Talks
- Special Tree Plantings
- Community Outreach
- National Forest week events



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