

## General Information

### Who is the program for?

Elementary school children in all Grade 6 (5/6 or 6/7 split) classes.

### What is the program?

Western Landscape Services' certified Arborist / Horticulturist and his team teach children, through a class presentation, the importance of trees in an urban setting. Following the presentation, children will help plant one mature native tree in their school yard. Each child will be given a seedling to take home to plant at a location of their choice.

### When is the program?

Every year - five schools in the Spring and 5 schools in the Fall.

### Where will it be held?

Kingston and the surrounding area.

### What is the cost?

The program is free! Dedicated sponsors supply the trees, seedlings, and educational materials.

### Why?

Educating our future generation about how trees increase the quality of life. Bringing nature to our back yard enables us to "understand how 'nature is a part of us – not for us"

### Need more information?

Call Carol at Western Landscape Services at **613-389-2384**.

### Western Landscape Services will:

- Provide a fun and educational in-class presentation to students.
- Provide and plant one 10' to 12' mature tree on school property.
- Suggested 'native' trees include: Maple, Oak, or Spruce.
- Give each child one seedling to plant at a location of their choice.
- Provide children with written instructions on how to care and nurture their seedling.
- Provide support materials for ongoing classroom discussion on urban/forest awareness.
- Encourage children to feel excited about TREES!

### Requirement from the school:

- Approximately 2 hours of class time.
- Submit the registration form (reverse) to fax # 613-389-3693 or email [info@westernlandscaping.com](mailto:info@westernlandscaping.com)
- A location to plant the tree on school property, free of all underground utilities. Location is verified by our Arborist.
- Commitment to care for the tree one year after it is planted.
- Support for 'Plant a Tree, Make our City Cool' campaign!

### Ontario Eco-Schools Program:

- "Plant a Tree, Make our City Cool" program is a great example of a school ground greening activity as outlined through the Ontario Eco – School Program [www.ontarioecoschools.org](http://www.ontarioecoschools.org)

## Registration Form

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children Participating: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual (s) to care for tree once planted:  
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Do you have an Eco-School Program: **Yes / No**

Our School \_\_\_\_\_ agrees to participate in 'Plant a Tree, Make our City Cool' project during the Spring or Fall as outlined in this brochure. Permission is granted for Western Landscape Services to plant a tree on the School's property per information provided in this brochure. The School shall choose the location for the tree, and shall ensure that it is on school property and free of all underground utilities. The School releases Western Landscape Services of any damage that may occur on School property.

Signature of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX TO 613-389-3693**