



Arbour Day Participating Students

Total E&P Canada Supports Strathcona County Arbour Day

On Friday, May 8 over 1,000 Grade 1 students from nearly every school in Strathcona County converged on Broadmoor Lake Park to celebrate Arbour Day. Each student had an opportunity to participate in a number of different learning activities about trees and the environment. They also each received a seedling in an environmentally friendly cup that they got to decorate.

"For these Grade 1 students, celebrating the first year of school with a seedling is very symbolic. Like the seedlings, these children will grow and flourish in our community," says Mayor Cathy Olesen. "We are very pleased Total E&P Canada have partnered with us so we can expand this event."

"Total E&P Canada is committed to sustainable development and is excited to take part in a local initiative that develops an environmentally responsible attitude in children," says Larry Wall, Community Engagement Manager for Total E&P Canada. "We are proud to assist in the distribution of seedlings to Strathcona County Grade 1 students and we look forward to continued environmental partnerships with the community as we grow together."

Arbour Day is an international celebration that encourages tree planting and care and Strathcona County, who is seen as a leader in both recreation and health and wellness, has the largest event in the country.