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Donation of Edible Trees to be planted at Northwood's Bedford Campus



Halifax, N.S. / September 18, 2018 – A team of volunteers will soon be planting fruit trees in the William E. Frank Live More Park at Northwood's Bedford Campus. The donation of trees from Tree Canada is meant to bring the community together.

"These trees will be planted and cared for by our community and enjoyed for years to come by future generations," says Natasha Handspiker, Northwood's Manager of Community Engagement. "The fruits will be

harvested and enjoyed by everyone, allowing for equitable access to healthy foods harvested right here in our own back yard – the William E. Frank Live More Park is everyone's park."

Funding for this initiative is the result of a grant from Trees Canada through its Edible Trees program and the generous sponsorship of Northbridge Insurance.

Photo Opportunity: Community Tree Planting Party

WHAT: Residents and members of the community are encouraged to attend, learn more about what is involved in planting an-edible orchard and get their hands dirty.

WHEN: The tree planting party will take place 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm, September 19, 2018 with a community Food Truck Rally planned from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

WHERE: Northwood's Bedford Campus, 123 Gary Martin Dr. Bedford, NS.

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