

Sugar Maple planted at Victoria School Garden

On behalf of the Victoria School Garden volunteers Irene Tobis reports:

"I'm very pleased to let you know that volunteers at Victoria School Garden (Tim Deslippe, Audrey Downer, and Irene Tobis) this morning (Sep 15, 2026) planted a tree that was funded by the OHA grant that we received earlier this year.

We consulted with the Town's Urban Forestry/River Corridor Advisory Committee (of which I am a member), who recommended a Sugar Maple as most suitable for that location. Our Master Gardener, Tim Deslippe, chose a Fall Fiesta® Sugar Maple (Acer saccharum 'Bailsta'), which was available at Reid Gardens. It is expected to grow to 15-22.8m tall and 15m wide, and, hardy to Zone 3, to give us glorious orange and red fall colours for many years to come."



VSG volunteers
Audrey Downer and Tim Deslippe
Photo Credit: Irene Tobis