

To presidents of lake associations:

Again this year, the “Fédération des lacs de Val-des-Monts” is proud to coordinate the distribution of trees to lakefront owners and other citizens of Val-des-Monts, in collaboration with our municipality and the “MRC des Collines-de-l’Outaouais”.

The distribution will take place on Saturday, May 26, from 9 am to noon, at the:  
CENTRE COMMUNAUTAIRE DU PARC THIBAULT,  
24 chemin du Parc,  
Val-des-Monts, QC J8N 4J8 (Lac St-Pierre sector)

We anticipate being able to distribute approximately 2,000 young trees which should include the following species: maple sugar, yellow birch, white spruce, white pine and red pine. However, certain species may not be available or available only in limited quantity due to illnesses or other constraints.

Val-des-Monts residents will be allowed to select, on location, a maximum of 10 trees, on a first come, first serve basis.

We would like to thank the “Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs du Québec” for making these trees available during “May, Month of the tree”.

The link which follows provides information on how to plant these tree seedlings (in French only):  
<https://www.mffp.gouv.qc.ca/forets/maf/pdf/feuille-planter-un-arbre.pdf>

The following link also provides information on the environmental benefits of planting trees (in French only):  
<https://www.mffp.gouv.qc.ca/forets/maf/pdf/feuille-arbres-bois-changements-climatiques.pdf>

Further, as a means to better orient you in your choice of species and limit loss of trees, I have prepared the attached guide on the trees being distributed this year and their growth requirements. Since we may also receive other species this year, this is a cumulative guide of last two years.

I would like to also mention that our choice of the date, location and time for this distribution is to facilitate efforts by residents to make Val-des-Monts more and more eco-responsible. For that purpose, the distribution of trees is taking place at an adjacent location and at the same time as the collection of hazardous household waste, by the Municipality, more specifically at “l’École des Collines”, 20 chemin du Parc, Val-des-Monts.

You may consult the following web site for more information on the collection of hazardous household waste which will be held, not only on May 26 but also on June 2, 2018 at a different site, in the latter case:  
<http://www.val-des-monts.net/en/news/article/880-lets-clean-val-des-monts>

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