

TREE WORDSEARCH

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WORDS

ACORN
BARK
BRANCH
FLOWER
FRUIT
LEAF
MAPLE
MULCH
NUTS
OAK
OXYGEN
PINE
PRUNE
ROOTS
SUN
WATER

A virtual arborist
visited my class
today and I learned
about...

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GROW
TOGETHER**



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Let's Grow Together

Today my class had a special visit from the Forestry Section of the City of Hamilton! I learned about the different kinds of trees we have in our city and how important they are to the environment. Two arborists gave us a presentation that explained all the different parts of a tree and how the City of Hamilton takes great pride to keep them healthy.

What is an arborist?

The word arborist comes from Latin 'Arbor' means tree and 'ist' sort of means doctor. An arborist is a tree doctor!

What does an arborist do?

- Plant and water trees
- Mulch and stake trees
- Prune trees
- Remove dead, dying or diseased trees

Arborists for the City of Hamilton only work with City trees.

City trees can be found:

- At the front of your house by the road or sidewalk
- In parks
- Around recreation centers
- In cemeteries
- In naturalized areas



Mulching and Tree Care:

- Please keep weed killers, solvents, and cleaning agents away from your tree
- During periods of drought it is especially important to maintain moisture levels for your new tree to prevent it from drying and wilting
- Apply a minimum of 10 cm (4 inches) to a maximum of 15 cm (6 inches) of mulch over the planting area
- The wider the mulch ring, the greater the benefit
- Do not pile mulch against the tree trunk
- Pull mulch back several inches from the trunk so the base of the trunk and root crown are exposed. The mulch-ring shape should resemble a "doughnut" not a "volcano"

