

Enhancing Green Spaces  
in Communities



Mise en valeur des espaces  
verts au sein des collectivités

### ***The Judges are coming to the Town of Witless Bay, NL***

The Town of Witless Bay is participating in the 2015 National Edition of Communities in Bloom in the 1,001-4,500 population category, along with Bruderheim AB, Hanna AB, Indian Head SK, Sainte-Pétronille QC, Souris PE and Windsor NS.

The *Communities in Bloom* judges, Berta Briggs from Wetaskiwin, Alberta & Rachelle George-Bernard from Montréal, Québec will be evaluating the Town of Witless Bay on July 21-22-23. The town would like to remind all businesses and residents to tidy up their property before the judges arrive.

*Communities in Bloom* is a Canadian non-profit organization committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility, beautification and to improving quality of life through community participation and a national challenge.

The National and International results will be announced in Kamloops, British Columbia during the Awards Ceremonies from September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015. The concurrent National Symposium on Parks and Grounds offers conference sessions, workshops, and technical visits with the theme of *Community Redefined*.

To support the educational aspect of its activities, the organization established the *Communities in Bloom Foundation*, a registered charity dedicated to funding, developing, and disseminating education and awareness on the value, improvement, importance and sustainable development of green spaces and natural environment in Canada.

***Within the context of climate change and environmental concerns,  
all those involved in the Communities in Bloom program can be proud of their efforts  
which provide real and meaningful environmental solutions and benefit all of society.***

His Excellency, the Right Honourable David Johnston, C.C., C.M.M., C.O.M., C.D. Governor General of Canada is the Patron of Communities in Bloom.

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