ADVENTURE 5: TREE HUNT

For families who live in and around Peterborough, we've attached pictures of 10 trees in City parks. Can you find each tree? Name the park where you found it, and try to identify the kind of tree. There's a hint with each tree to help you find the park where it lives.

For families at the cottage or not in Peterborough, have one family member secretly take photos of 10 trees close to where you are spending the summer. Then, have everyone else try to find each of those trees and report where it is, along with its name and your own photographs. Make a map of the area and where each tree is located.

TREE 1

Tree Hint: This large stately tree has a trunk circumference of 4 meters and is located at the corner of this park. Think of being very cold and this will help you with the name.

Park Hint: Not quite a circle…

TREE 2

Tree Hint: This beautiful tree has leaves with a silvery underside. The trunk circumference is 2 meters and 50 centimeters

Park Hint: A park for a thousand years…

TREE 3

Tree Hint: An important tree for Indigenous people. The leaves make a tea rich in vitamin C. The trunk circumference is 1 meter

Park Hint: The Queen's Park

TREE 4

Tree Hint: Put the sweet spread that bees make along with the name of grasshoppers when they swarm. The trunk circumference is 1 meter and 50 centimeters

Park Hint: A square that marks the birth of Canada

TREE 5

Tree Hint: A sad tree with leaves that flow like a fountain. The trunk circumference is 3 meters and 40 centimeters

Park Hint: A place where you can knock it out of the park

TREE 6

Tree Hint: The needles of this tree are short, sharp and grow all around the twig. Rhymes with Bruce. The trunk circumference is 2 meters and 40 centimeters

Park Hint: Roger that!

TREE 7

Tree Hint: In the spring, you can make a wonderful syrup out of this tree. The trunk circumference is 2 meters

Park Hint: Look on the back of a nickel for a hint about the name of this park

TREE 8

Tree Hint: The name of this tree is also the name of a flower that the Dutch love. This small tree is only 25 centimeters in diameter.

Park Hint: A park that helps to teach people about protecting the environment

TREE 9		
		Tree Hint: A beautiful conifer that Tom Thompson loved to paint. The branches are sculpted by the wind. The needles grow in clumps of 5. The diameter is 2 meters and 40 centimeters **Park Hint:** The opposite of outerlea.
TREE 10		
		Tree Hint: Rhymes with pillow. Loves to grow next to ponds and rivers. The trunk circumference is 2 meters **Park Hint:** The son of Jack

Good luck, Pathway Explorers!