

Maritime-Environova Group Year-end Newsletter 2006

Happy New Year from the staff at Environova Planning Group Inc. and Maritime Landscape Services Ltd.

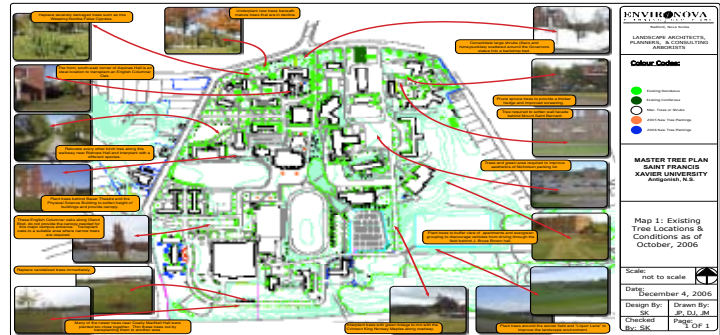
Thank you to all our customers, clients and suppliers for their support in 2006. It was a busy and successful season for both of our companies.

For Environova, St Francis Xavier University was our major design and consulting client. We were commissioned to complete **Phase Two of a Master Tree Plan and Management Strategy**, a complete **Green Area Assessment**, assist in horticultural training for the grounds department staff, landscape design work for a number of selected campus projects and project managers for the landscaping of two dormitory projects.

Other projects included the design and project management for the **Fireman's Memorial Fountain** project for the town of Hantsport, project management for a site development project for the **International Painters Union** in Burnside Industrial Park and Tree Preservation work for the **Mont Royal Housing development** in Halifax.

Environova completed a number of residential landscape designs for clients in the Halifax area (Kim Himmellman, Patricia MacLean & Daniel Rayson), valley clients in Wolfville, Grand Pre and Port Williams (Brian & Marta Twohey, Lance & Timbol Harris, Elizabeth Ritcey and Teresa and Adam Clarke.

Our sister company, Maritime Landscape Services implemented Environova's designs for the Twohey's in Grand Pre, Tricia MacLean and City Mazda in Halifax, the soft landscaping for the new **Governor Place dormitory at St. Fx. and MacIsaac Hall**. MLS also carried out the transplanting of 11 large trees relocated from another section of the campus. Again the transplanting was carried out with the assistance of excavators, backhoes, flatbeds and cranes.



Master Tree Plan for St. Fx Campus



Brian & Marta Twohey Project



New Governor Place dormitory St. Fx

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Early in the spring, the arboricultural crew carried out tree clearing and transplanting work for the Patterson Biology Building expansion at **Acadia University**. This included moving three large trees with a crane to a temporary holding area and the transplanting of several smaller trees with our large tree spade.

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This spring we also carried out additional tree plantings at **Mount Saint Vincent University** for Grounds Supervisor, Catharine Deveau Abass, Richard Coughlan in West Lahave, Jim Baker, & Randy Suzanne Balcom in Kings Co. and for former Deputy Premier and West Hants MLA, Ron Russell in Windsor.

This year we scaled down our landscape maintenance services due to the problem of finding qualified help. We looked after a few selected customers including Hugh and Mary Roddis, the Meadows Development in Falmouth and metro design-build customers, David & Judy Young, Pat and Susan Forbes, the Sonco Group, Wedgewood House, Joe Johnston, Andrew Metledge (Templeton Group), Susan & Wade Graves, Etji Booyesen and tree work for Jock & Janet Murray.

Our landscape crew was considerably smaller this year. Evelyn Morine and Mitchell Benedict were our mainstays for the season.



Transplanting trees at Acadia



Moving trees at Acadia



Fireman's Memorial Fountain



Windemere Estate Pictou

We were fortunate to have contract assistance from Richard Armstrong, Brian Uhlman, Edmund Cochran and Martin Walsh on a number of our tree planting projects. Also pressed into duty were Environova staffers, Justin Preece, David Jollymore, Miles Agar and Angela Dean.

Our major fall project involved the planting of over 90 large evergreen trees in Pictou at the Windemere Estate for project manager Branka Miseret of the Codesco Group. All of the trees came from our Falmouth nursery

Other tree planting projects were carried out in the fall for John Bell and Denise Barrett in Musquidoboit Harbour, and Mark and Gillian Gillis in Fall River. A design-build planting was implemented for Bobby and Audrey Crowell in Brooklyn.

On behalf of our staff members of Environova & MLS, we wish you a happy and prosperous 2007.

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