



CP SCOOP – April 22nd, 2021

MUNICIPAL UPDATES

Happy Earth Day from the Town of Carleton Place - We would like to encourage our residents to be actively involved in protecting our environment. Increasing your recycling activities, purchasing a backyard composter, using a rain barrel, planting trees or a garden, picking up litter while out for walk, or just getting outside to enjoy our parks and pathways are just a few ways you can help protect our urban environment. Residents can also volunteer with our Urban Forest/River Corridor Committee or the Carleton Place Environmental Action Committee to help guide change within our community. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit the [Town of Carleton Place website](#).

We are fortunate to live in a town that is abundant in parks, green spaces, and on the beautiful Mississippi River. The Carleton Place Recreation and Culture Department takes special pride in these beautiful outdoor areas, but we cannot keep them clean and vibrant without your assistance. Picking up after your pets, putting garbage in designated garbage cans, and reporting any noted damage are all examples of ways that you can help keep our town beautiful! For a full list of our parks and trails, visit: <https://carletonplace.ca/parks-and-playgrounds.php>.

FEDERAL UPDATES

[Prime Minister Trudeau Announces Increased Climate Ambition](#) - Climate change is the greatest long-term threat that we face as a global community, but it is also our greatest economic opportunity. By taking bold climate action, we will create new jobs for the future, strengthen our economy, and grow the middle class, while also ensuring clean air and water for our kids and grandkids.

During today's Leaders Summit on Climate, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, announced that Canada will enhance our emissions reduction target under the Paris Agreement – known as a Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) – by 40-45% below 2005 levels, by 2030. As a signatory to the Paris Agreement, Canada's NDC reflects its highest possible ambition in light of its current national circumstances.