



## Planting seeds

Members of Reynolds secondary's Green Team celebrated the receipt of a grant to plant trees at the school. A11

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Heather Coey, [top] is joined by Reynolds Secondary School Green Team members Emily Morin and Adryan Bergstrom-Borins sit where the school property will undergo restoration and natural revitalization. The project has been awarded a \$16,435.00 Trees for Tomorrow Grant from the Ministry of Community Development.

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# Students plant seeds for future green

## Schools receive provincial funding for green projects

More trees and shrubs will be sprouting up around Reynolds Secondary next year.

The school recently received a \$16,435 Trees for Tomorrow provincial grant to further its green spaces project.

"This will allow us to put in larger shrubs that will be more established and have a greater survival rate right off the bat," said Heather Coey, Reynolds' project co-ordinator. "Having this money is pretty instrumental for us in being able to move forward with our plans at this point."

The project will add native plant and food gardens to the courtyard, restore the Garry

oak ecosystem at the front of the school and see a swale and rain garden built to capture surface water flows from the Garry oak restoration area. Planting is slated to begin this fall.

The University of Victoria received a \$4,000 grant to plant native shrubs and trees around the First Nations house post in front of the student union building.

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