



Showcase Projects

R.M of East St. Paul / Memorial Park Maple Leaf Garden Landscaping / CiB Program Participant Projects



In 2017, East St. Paul joined the Communities in Bloom program. One of the ideas that arose from the East St. Paul CiB committee was to create a garden to honour Canada's 150th Birthday. The idea originated from the Ball Horticultural Company, who had listed this great idea on the Communities in Bloom national website. The extensive document included dimensions and flower recommendations upon creating the 150 maple leaf display. After reviewing, the RM staff and committee members decided to create a much larger garden in order to make the display more visible to by-passers. The Canada 150 Maple Leaf was created at Memorial Park by RM staff and volunteer committee members. Flowers for the Canada 150 Maple Leaf were provided by Schriemer's Greenhouse and Neumann's Market, both local businesses.

In late July of 2017, East St. Paul received valuable recommendations from Communities in Bloom judges, one of which was to maintain the maple leaf display at Memorial Park. With the help of RM staff, CiB volunteers, and Neumann's Market we were able to maintain the display and create a more standardized Canadian maple leaf. The RM of East St. Paul plans to maintain this floral display year round, honouring the great country we live in.