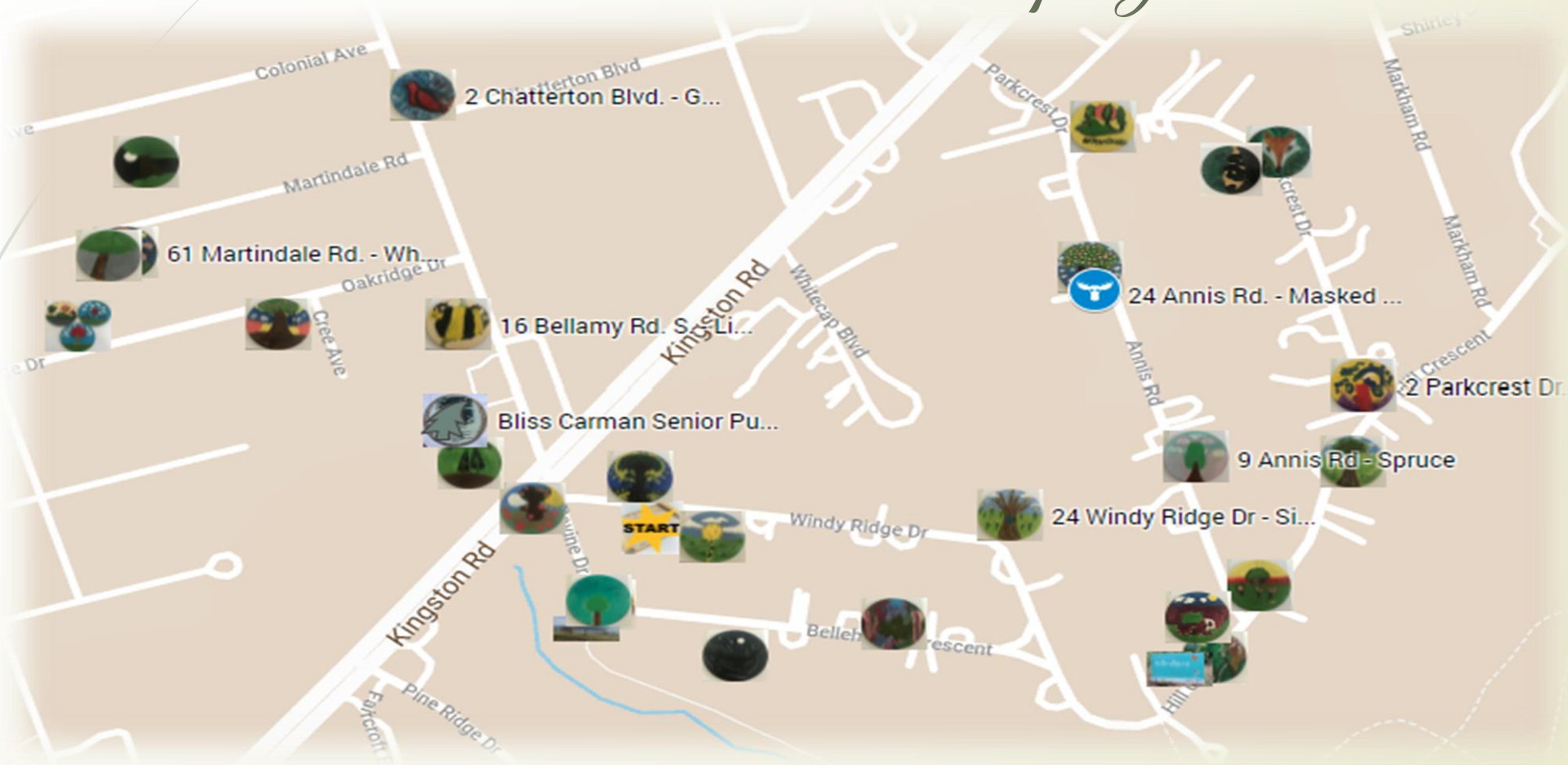


Cliffcrest Scarborough Village SW Resident Association Tree Ribbon Campaign



Discover the treasures and stories of Cliffcrest Scarborough Village SW

About the Tree Ribbon Campaign:

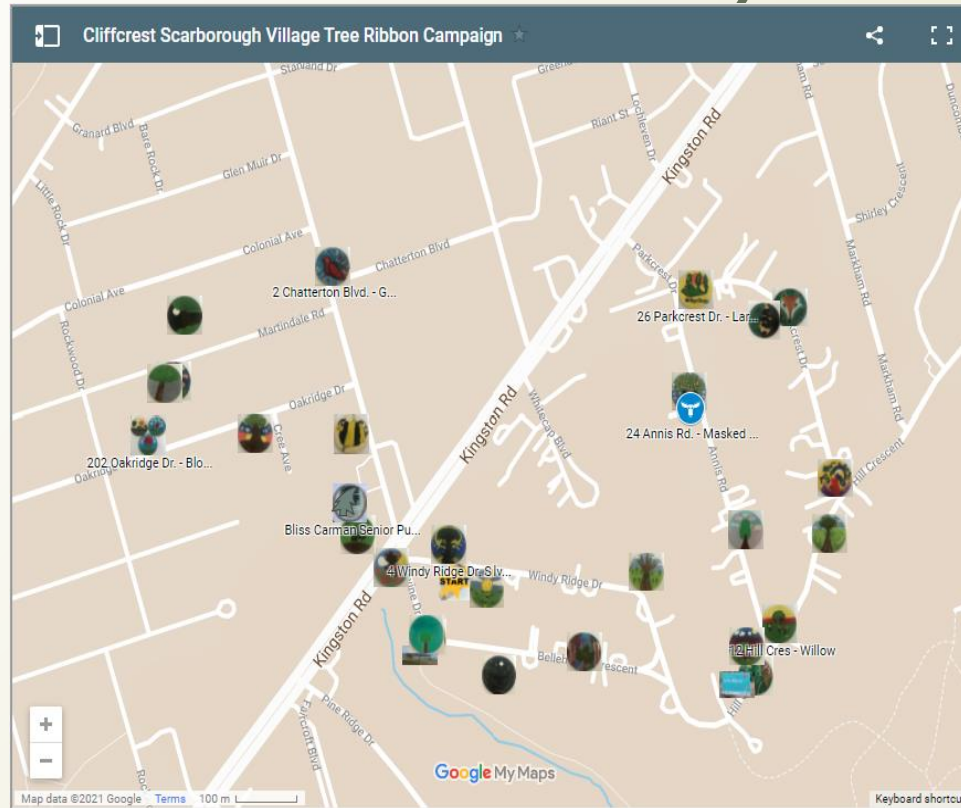
The Tree Ribbon Campaign was launched by the **Cliffcrest Scarborough Village SW Residents Association** to bring attention to the neighbourhood forest at risk of being lost if the decisions made about these neighbourhoods do not give consideration to the value of our trees.

In November of 2020 the Grade 7 Class of Bliss Carman Senior Public School visited 3 Windy Ridge Drive and were given a lesson about the benefits of trees while sitting on the front lawn. They were introduced to the iTree Tool and more. Details about the Tree Ribbon Campaign was shared and they were invited to participate as Stewards. They accepted and took back with them badges that would be transformed into artwork that would be pinned to trees selected for the tour.

A treasure map was created **giving coordinates of trees pinned with badges of honour, artwork created by the students, pinned to yellow ribbons**. Each badge points to learnings to the tree age, value to existing ecosystem and more. Visitors are invited to take a **self guided tour** to discover the treasure found in these neighbourhoods, our tree canopy.


These majestic trees have grown deep roots in the landscape of these neighbourhoods and transformed into what is today our neighborhood forest. **What remains to be seen is what will happen to our treasured trees as time goes on?**

Treasure Map



NOTE: Default "Google My Maps" option will display map as shown above. Click top left box to view "Map Legend" with list of stops and top right box to expand map. Zoom in or out as required with +/- found on bottom left. Get details including audio and photos by clicking on badge shown on map or using legend. Tour starts at 3 Windy Ridge Drive & finishes at Bliss Carman Senior Public School. Be sure to read the next steps found at the last stop "Conclusion" to learn more about the Tree Challenge and Next Steps. **Direct questions to events@csvgsw.ca or call 647-245-3277.**

There are 4 options for the self guided tour:

1. Interactive map to self guided tour, <https://cliffcrestscarboroughvillagesw.ca/current-events-projects/tree-ribbon-campaign-map/>
2. View the route and listen to audio following link to this YouTube video at home virtually or take your phone on the route site. Listen to the audio, pause when prompted to the next stop <https://youtu.be/4mOHMOiUrRw> 
3. There are some limited booklets available for the self guided tour found in our NEW Community Library at 3 Windy Ridge Drive.
4. Downloadable PDF with links, www.slideshare.net/secret/Ee32PrwkZJSDeD

For each of the options, the route starts at 3 Windy Ridge Drive with guidelines & details followed by direction to stops throughout the neighbourhood finishing at Bliss Carman Senior Public School.

Ribbons will be in place summer and fall of 2021 and our hope is the trees on this tour can be visited for many years to come.

At the end of the campaign a copy of the map will be left with the Scarborough Historical Society along with artwork created.

What will be discovered when someone compares the treasure map from this tour today to the landscape in 20 years? Will the treasures found in our neighbourhood forest today still be standing?

Appreciation to the Students of Bliss Carman Senior Public School



Thank you to the Grade 7 Class of Bliss Carman Senior Public School 2020/21, to their teacher Mr. Bested and Principal Cameron for engaging and participating in this important initiative to bring attention to the treasures in our neighbourhoods, our trees.

We hope you have fun following the treasure map, exploring, learning and discovering the special artwork scattered throughout our neighbourhood.

*Due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions some of the student badges were not finished. We are excited to announce that we will be doing a second Tree Ribbon Campaign in November so we can all see the remaining artwork.

Thank you also to our young local neighbourhood Stewards who helped contribute additional artwork so that all the trees on the tour could be pinned with a badge of honour! Stay safe and enjoy the summer!



To learn more about the Association visit www.cliffcrestscarboroughvillagesw.ca

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