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## Sheridan Nurseries celebrates 100 years

*Glen Williams  
farm to host open  
house Aug. 10*

Canada's largest combined garden centre retailer and grower, Sheridan Nurseries is inviting members of the public to a 100th anniversary extravaganza.

On Saturday, August 10 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sheridan Nurseries will host a special 100th anniversary open house at its Glen Williams farm (12266 Tenth Line). The event promises to be a day of celebratory, fun-filled activities for the whole family.

For the first time ever, members of the public can tour the farms, learn about the latest growing techniques, watch live planting demonstrations and participate with interactive displays, as well as enjoy a delicious free barbecue.

There will also be plenty for children to do with an animal and reptile show, pony rides and much more. Attendees will have the opportunity to win door prizes and the first 500 families that attend the event will receive a boxwood seedling to take home.

Karl Stensson, President of Sheridan Nurseries, said, "One hundred years is a significant achievement. I believe our success over the years is due to our relationships—with valued guests, employees and partners, as well as an ongoing commitment to excellence within the growing and retail



As Sheridan Nurseries celebrate its 100th anniversary, staffers gathered around the '100' displayed in foliage in honour of their 100-year history, as they prepare for the numerous events at the Glen Williams-based business. Staff include, from left,

Brian Worfolk, Jesse Tadeo, Erika Eisenbichler, Sean Ewing, Liz Kavanagh, Mary Beth Brown, Art Vanden Enden, Gwen Ferris, Christina Buck, Valerie Stensson and Karl Stensson.

*Photo by Ted Brown*

industries.

"This open house event is our opportunity to say a big thank-you to our guests in particular for their years of dedicated support. We want to mark this significant milestone with our guests in a way that we will remember for years to come and from everyone at Sheridan Nurseries, we do hope you can join us."

For guests that are serviced by a

Sheridan Nurseries' Garden Centre outside of Georgetown and wish to attend the event, bus transportation will be provided for a small fee. Details can be found at [http://www.sheridan-nurseries.com/events\\_and\\_locations/georgetown\\_farm\\_open\\_house](http://www.sheridan-nurseries.com/events_and_locations/georgetown_farm_open_house).

Founded in 1913 by British landscape architects Howard and Lorrie Dunington-Grubb, Sheridan Nurseries has expanded significantly since it first

purchased 100 acres of land in the village of Sheridan, Ontario (now known as Oakville).

A century later, the company now operates eight garden centres and has over 900 acres of farmland in southern Ontario, shipping 1.8 million plants annually to markets across North Eastern North America.

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