

Chinese city plants tree in honour of partnership

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The Town of Halton Hills has its very own tree in China.

The city of Wenjiang in Chengdu, China, unveiled the ceremonial tree in September during a trade visit by Mayor Rick Bonnette and some members of the Halton Hills council and staff.

The "Friendship Tree" was planted in the centre of the city's main park, in honour of the sister city agreement between Wenjiang and Halton Hills, which was finalized last year.

The tree is accompanied by an inscribed stone reading: "Wenjiang, China - Halton Hills, Canada. In memory of the evergreen and everlasting friendship."

"The beautiful tree planted by our friends in China is symbolic of our partnership being rooted in shared values and exists as a tangible reminder of our flourishing relationship," said Bonnette.

In turn, the Town of Halton Hills recently celebrated the partnership with a festival highlighting Wenjiang and Chinese culture.

A delegation from China was in town for the Wenjiang Festival from Oct. 23 to Oct. 28. Highlights included a special art exhibition, Chinese dance and cooking lessons, as well as a daylong friendly hockey tournament that included local players and a vis-



Town of Halton Hills photo

Halton Hills mayor, Rick Bonnette, and Secretary Dao Ming of Wenjiang, China, pose for a photo in front of the "friendship tree" planted in Wenjiang's main park during a visit in September.

iting team from Wenjiang.

The genesis of the partnership between Wenjiang and Halton Hills dates back to 2015.

"The catalyst for the partnership was the September 2015 delegation to China, which included Mayor Rick Bonnette. As a result of that trade mission, relationships were established with many Chinese cities. In November 2015, the Town of Halton Hills hosted a delegation from Chengdu City, China. During this delegation, Ms. Tian Rong, vice-mayor of Chengdu City, invited the mayor and a delegation from Halton Hills to visit Chengdu City and explore a twinning agreement," writes the town on its website.

COMMUNITY

Halton Healthcare raises \$1 million in sponsorship program

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Thank you for your commitment to improving the health of our community and for helping us transform the community hospital experience."

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