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There are plenty of new things growing at Sheridan Nurseries

As the warm smell of earth fills the air, gardeners tend to become itchy to exercise those green thumbs.

Equally excited is Karl Stensson, Senior Vice-President of Sheridan Nurseries, as the company gears up for the onslaught of gardeners.

"We're excited about some of the new things we have going on here at Sheridan Nurseries," says Stensson from his Glen Williams-based office. "The Farm Outlet is now called the Garden Centre, in keeping with all our other outlets, and there are a few new services that we offer to the public."

Although the name has changed, the traditional high quality products haven't. In fact, Stensson says they have increased their services, and have also taken steps to have even more knowledgeable staff to advise customers.

The most popular service, says Stensson, is the company's free seminar and consultation service to help people with their gardening and landscaping layouts.

"If someone wants to get advice on their lot, they can call and book a free one-hour appointment with one of our professionals," says Stensson, "They simply bring along a few photos and a sketch of their lot, and a professional will take time to go over the plan and give them basic advice on how to lay out their lots."

If a person wants a more detailed plan, Stensson says they can book a pro to come to their lot, and give on-site advice.

For this service, the customer also receives a detailed scale drawing of their lot, with all the varieties to plant and any other pertinent information.

The cost of the detailed on-site consultation starts

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Lorry Cursio, Sheridan Nurseries Garden Centre supervisor, checks out some of the Rock Cress perennials, as well as various ground covers available at the company's Glen Williams Tenth Line location. Photo by Ted Brown

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