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Campus grounds rejuvenation

Edmonton – MacEwan University’s City Centre Campus grounds will undergo some important and essential rejuvenation work this spring and summer. Many of the ash and elm trees are displaying signs of a scale that has affected trees in the Edmonton region. Facilities staff and contactors will be implementing a two-year program to manage the scale.

The scale on the trees is an indication of stress caused by drought. The visible signs are both a blackening of the bark and a reduction in foliage. Increased and regular watering as well as application of approved horticultural oils are the preliminary recommendations from the City of Edmonton’s Urban Forester.

Facilities staff will also be continuing a pruning program to ensure specimen trees are properly shaped on an ongoing basis to ensure health and long life. Also, the plantings in the keyhole parking areas at buildings five, six and seven and the area around the Christenson Family Centre for Sport and Wellness will be replaced with new, hardy plant material. The poplars and silver maples have outgrown their root cavity and new, more suitable plant material will be replanted with new soil in those areas.

The grounds rejuvenation project is scheduled to continue until August and then begin again in the spring of 2017.

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