

FORESTRY

National Forest Week in Corner Brook

This is National Forest Week and on Wednesday students from area schools and members of the public took part in Explore Forestry Day at Margaret Bowater Park in Corner Brook. There were forestry-related demonstrations, games and a barbecue.



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Dion Newman, executive director of the Forestry Association of Newfoundland Labrador, listens to a question asked by a student. Newman talked about how to prepare to go in the woods and what to do if they got lost.



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Mitchell Wiseman, a Grade 6 student from Humber Elementary, squirts water from a piece of forest fire equipment.



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Danielle Hoven, a student at Humber Elementary, gets a bear hug from Smokey the Bear.



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Forestry and Agrifoods Minister Vaughn Granter speaks to the crowd of elementary school students gathered for festivities and a tree-planting ceremony at Margaret Bowater Park.



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Adrian Ricketts, with Resource Innovations Inc., talks about an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) called a octo copter, that is used to map, inspect and survey.

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