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FGSA's Monthly Newsletter



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A New FGSA

The time to elect a new FGSA is here! If you have considered joining the student union - now is the time. We invite you to reach out to any of the FGSA member's with roles you maybe interested in filling!

Upcoming Events



FGSA Afternoon Coffee/Tea

Come by the Forestry building, second-floor lounge every Thursday from 12-1pm for a cup of coffee or tea! We'd love to see you there!



FGSA ELECTIONS!

Look out for an email from the FGSA TODAY for details on the upcoming election Nov 1-12th and voting Nov 15th - 26th. Check your spam



Mindful Moments Continues

Mindfulness meditation by Daniels happens every Tuesday from 12:30-1 . Learn more [here](#)

But First...Coffee!

Join your colleagues in the second floor lounge in the Forestry building for some socializing on Thursday's from 12-1

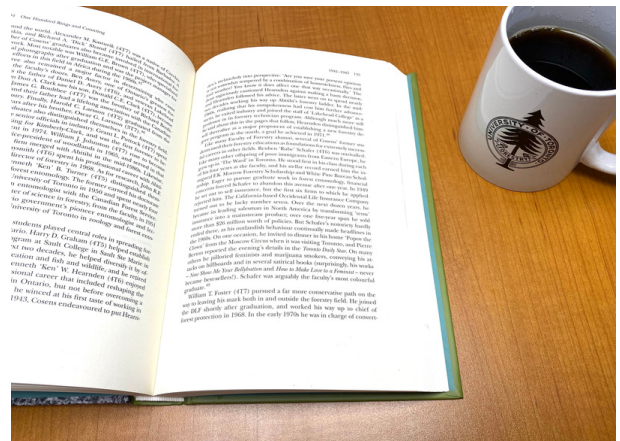
Please bring your own travel mugs/cups and utensils. Coffee, milk, cream, and sugar will be provided. There will also be a kettle available for tea. We would love to see you all there!



Mug With Your Coffee?



While quantities last, we are selling mugs for **\$5 each!** You can pick them up during our afternoon coffee times, or come by our office while we are selling Tree Guides!

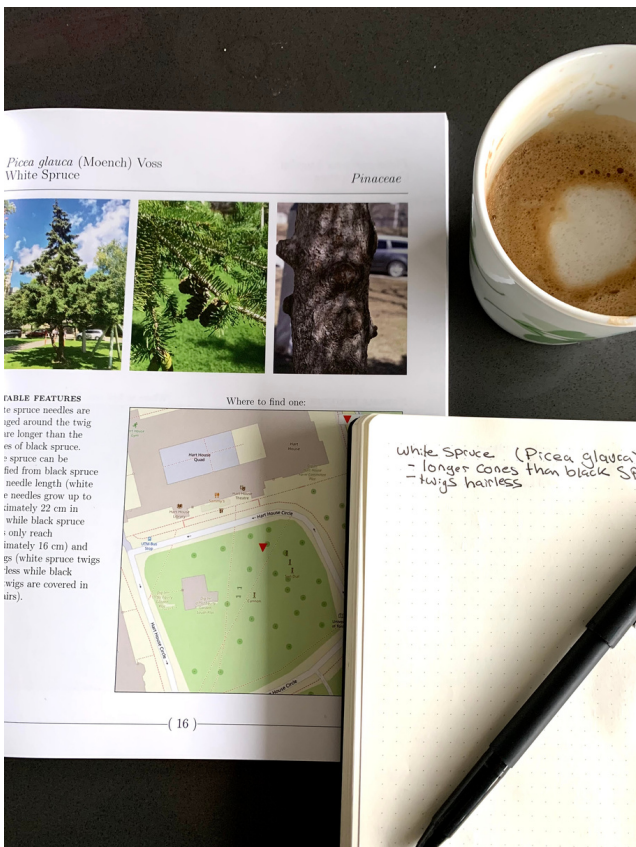


Guide to Campus Trees Sale



Looking to learn your tree species around the U of T campus but not sure where to start? Well, the Guide to Campus Trees is a perfect tool just for that! This guide is primarily meant to help students brush up on their tree ID skills providing identifiable features of the wide breadth of trees found at the UofT St. George Campus. Each tree included in the guide is accompanied with high quality photos along and a handy map depicting the exact location of the tree on campus.

The idea of a campus tree guide was conceptualized by the 2019 executives of the Forestry Graduate Students' Association. With the help of MFC alumnus Emmett Snyder this year, the guide has finally been printed, bound, and is now available for sale.



We're still selling hard copies this month for **\$40/each (cash or e-transfer)**,

If you haven't picked up a guide yet, they are still available for purchase at **Thursday coffee/tea time.**

Tree of the Month: *Acer pennsylvanicum* L. (Striped Maple)



Our tree for the month of November is the striped maple (*Acer pennsylvanicum* L.)! You may have seen the leaves of this tree turning yellow on campus as the weather cools down. Named for the white stripes appearing on its bark, the striped maple's range extends from Nova Scotia and the Gaspé Peninsula of Quebec west to southern Ontario, Michigan, and eastern Minnesota; south to northeastern Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, and in the Appalachian Mountains to northern Georgia.

The striped maple is a small tree, growing to be 4-10 meters in height. It provides food in the form of its bark and maple keys to many species including deer, many songbirds, beaver, and small mammals. Ruffed grouse consume the tree's buds and the nectar is an important food source for bees. Moose also enjoy eating the twigs from this tree in the winter, so much so that it is sometimes called moose wood.

The habitat of these trees include damp woods and ravines, and they can be found on north-facing slopes in more southern climates. The green and white stripes on the bark of young trees allow them to photosynthesize better in the shade, even before the leaves appear in the spring!

Thanks FGSA 2020-21

We navigated a pretty strange year (hi pandemic). Here are some shots of a return to being an in person student union



(Top left): Sara, Vanessa, Monique and Josh sell tree guides.

(Bottom left): MFC memories on the FGSA corkboard.

(Bottom right): Vanessa and Sara spruce up the office with a new coat of paint.



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YOU

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