MONSTER TREES!

Waterloo Region has some big trees. You might even call them MONSTROUSLY HUGE! We want your help finding them...

On Friday October 30, the day before Halloween, we will reveal the biggest tree found in Waterloo Region and who found it. What better day to celebrate our MONSTER TREES!

To participate, identify a large-tree species, its location, and measure its circumference. Then enter your information in the Google form below.

You can measure any tree in Waterloo Region - at your school, local park, or even your backyard!
Certificates will also be awarded to those who found the biggest trees of individual species.

Location information will not be shared publicly but we would like to know where the biggest trees are to authenticate them.

Please measure the circumference of the tree about one metre above ground height. Circumference is a measurement of how big around the tree is.

We are defining a tree as any plant with a woody stem, that is at least two meters tall and 20 centimetres in diameter.

Enter as many trees as you'd like. Have fun!

What species was your tree?
What is your tree's circumference in centimetres?

If you don't know, write ‘UNKNOWN’. It's okay. Tree identification can be hard! The circumference is the distance around the outside of the tree. Double check that your answer is in centimetres, not inches. Did you use our Tree ID key?

Tree Species	Circumference	*Location of Tree
American Beech		
Tulip Tree		
Sycamore		
Norway Maple		
Sugar Maple		
Silver Maple		
Red Maple		
Manitoba Maple		
Red Oak		
White Oak		
Balsam Poplar		
Eastern Cottonwood		
Trembling Aspen		
Largetooth Aspen		
Paper Birch		
Yellow Birch		
Elm		
Basswood		
Northern Catalpa		
Black Cherry		

Ash		
Black Walnut		
Hickory		
Willow		
White Pine		
Red Pine		
White Spruce		
Blue Spruce		
Eastern Hemlock		
White Cedar		
Tamarack		
Locust		
Horse Chestnut		
White Mulberry		

List any other species that we do not have in our list…

Tree Species	Circumference	*Location of Tree

What is your teacher's name?

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*In asking for the location of the tree, we are not referring to 'backyard' or 'forest behind house', but perhaps the nearest intersection, or street along which it is growing, etc.