



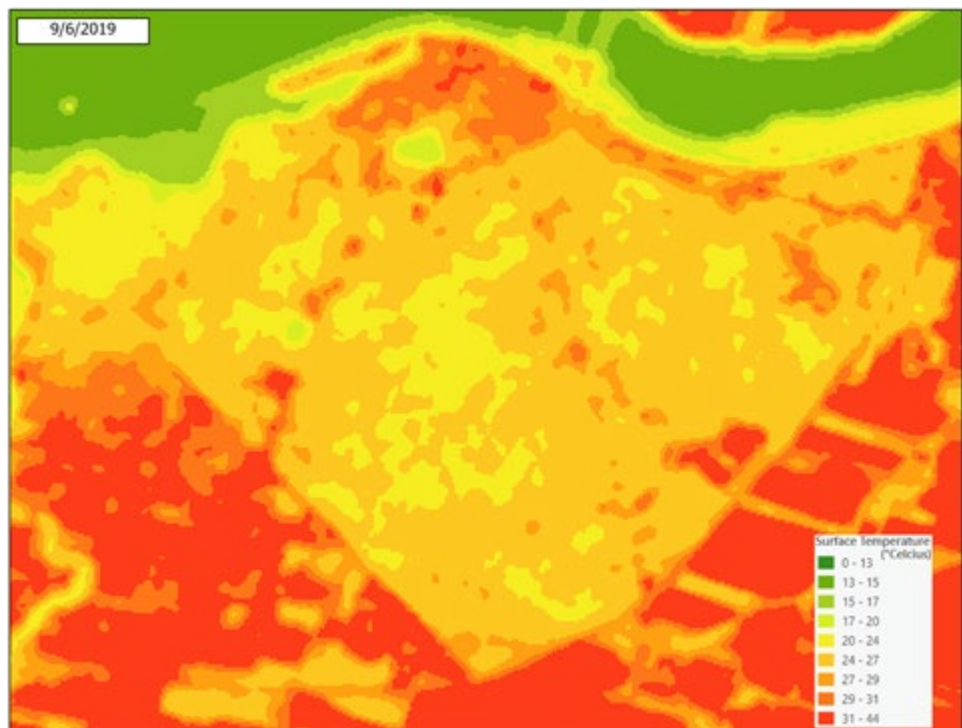
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**PUBLIC SERVICE
ANNOUNCEMENT**

Há'ó Tewaiéntho! Let's Plant! **tree planting event next week**

(Kahnawake – 27, Seskehkó:wa/September 2021)

The Kahnawà:ke Environment Protection Office (KEPO) would like to invite the community to participate in the upcoming tree planting initiative, *Há'ó Tewaiéntho! Let's Plant!*, as part of KEPO's Climate Change Project.

The event will take place from **8am-12pm from Monday, October 4, to Saturday, October 9, 2021**, with a goal of planting 475 indigenous trees and shrubs in several public locations across the community. These areas were identified as "hot spots;" zones with dense concentrations of pavement, buildings, and other surfaces that absorb and retain heat (see image).



Trees and shrubs will not only beautify the community and offer shelter/sustenance to wildlife, but also assist in our fight against climate change by lowering the temperature in these areas and providing cleaner air.

COVID-19 safety precautions will be respected during the event (hand hygiene, physical distancing, and masking). All volunteers must preregister online (<https://forms.gle/T9frYxVXBt4YV8qQ8>).

For any questions about the Climate Change Project, please contact Marina Gosselin, Environmental Projects Coordinator for Climate Change, at marina.gosselin@mck.ca, or call **450-635-0600**.

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