

This slogan ties in nicely with the Canada's Forests teaching kit entitled: Canada's Boreal Forest: Tradition and Transition/La forêt boréale canadienne: tradition et transition which will be distributed to schools across the country in early September.

In so many ways, the theme reflects the collective approach Canadians take

to recognize and celebrate their forest. The term has been coined by our

colleague Mike Apsey "Canada has but one forest" and the use of Tradition

and Transition bears that out. Whereas the teaching kit will focus on elements of the boreal

such as migratory birds and traditional knowledge, it, of course, features innovation and progressive approaches to forest stewardship.

On a different scale, the 2007 Forest Capital of Canada -

The Town of Oakville - showcases its urban forest in its sesqui-centennial year.

Their rich forest heritage coupled with leading edge streetscape planning

and management also fits the theme Tradition and Transition.

Other focal points in 2007 along this line include the centennial celebrations of the Faculty of Forestry at University of Toronto. Tradition and Transition... and the list is endless.

Please take the opportunity to relate your National Forest Week activities

as your planning comes together and post it on the Canadian Forestry Association web site at www.canadianforestry.com