Tree pest caterpillar control program concludes

The City of Winnipeg’s annual tree pest caterpillar program has concluded for 2023.

The program focused on streets at high risk of significant leaf damage, treating the trees with a biological insecticide that is poisonous when ingested by the caterpillars.

As the caterpillars have stopped feeding for the year, any further spraying would be ineffective. Residents will notice the caterpillars crawling around looking for places to spin a cocoon to prepare for their next part of their life cycle.

More information
For more information, contact 311 or visit the City’s Insect Control website.