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### **Plants Donated to North Leeward Schools as Part of Commonwealth Day Activities**

Students and Staff of the Troumaca Ontario Secondary School and the Petit Bordel Secondary School, on Monday March 9th, 2026, received several fruit trees, to support the institutions' agricultural programs.

The trees were a donation from the Saint Vincent and the Grenadines National Olympic Committee (SVGNOC) and Garden Care Plus and marked part of Commonwealth Day activities in SVG.

Parliamentary Representative for North Leeward and Minister of Tourism and Maritime Affairs Dr. Hon. Kishore Shallow, witnessed the donations. The Minister thanked the NOC and Garden Care Plus, noting that Agriculture is an important aspect of Vincentian life, especially in North Leeward.

Minister Shallow also encouraged students to take Agriculture seriously as opportunities exist within the sector which can lead to interesting and lucrative careers.

Present at the handing over at the two schools were, the NOC's Amanda Glasgow, Managing Director of Garden Care Plus Earl Tash, Principal of the Troumaca Ontario Secondary School Rosemary Williams, Senior Agricultural teacher at the Troumaca Ontario Secondary School Osbert Garraway, Agriculture teacher at the Troumaca Ontario Secondary School Kennisha Garraway, and Senior Agriculture Teacher at the Petit Bordel Secondary School Frutesha Edwards.

The NOC's Amanda Glasgow said the Committee was proud to be able to team up with Managing Director of Garden Care Plus Earl Tash to support the schools' agricultural programmes, while Tash pointed to collaboration as being extremely important in nation building.