## **OUR URBAN FOREST QUICK FACTS:**

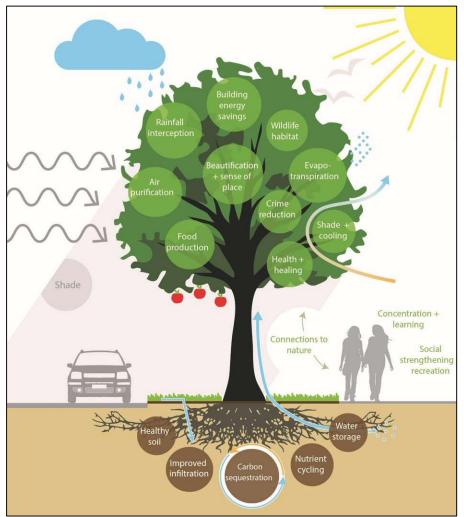
The District of West Vancouver is developing an Urban Forest Management Plan to protect, enhance, and maintain the health of West Vancouver's urban forest over the next 15 years and beyond.

Our urban forest provides many important benefits for the health and livability of our community (see graphic below).

Urban forests are being impacted by climate change (heat, drought, storms, diseases, pests) and property development activities (new construction).

Protecting and growing a healthy urban forest will help offset the impacts of climate change by providing climate regulating services like cooling and shade during hot summer days, stormwater mitigation, and capturing pollutants.

## Learn more about our Urban Forest Management Plan: www.westvancouverite.ca/forest



Some of the numerous benefits provided by the urban forest in West Vancouver.

