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## Trees Around Town

Go on a short walkabout around the area or neighbourhood to note what kind of trees are growing there. Use the chart below to record your observations, and use a field guide or online identification tool to identify each tree. Take photos to help with identification.

Tree #	Location	Conifer or deciduous?	Shape & height	Bark colour & texture	Leaf description: simple/compound, size, shape, margin	Other clues: flowers, seeds, twigs	Common & scientific names
1	in front of building	conifer	about 10 m tall	greyish with thick vertical grooves	long fine needles, 5 in a bunch	pine cones on the ground, about 10cm long	White Pine Pinus strobus
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### Career Corner



## ARBORISTS

(AR-bur-ists) are “tree doctors” who care for trees to make sure they stay healthy throughout their lives. Arborists must know many different tree species and understand what each species needs to thrive.

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(adapted from Tree Identification Worksheet in i-Tree)

