## **Trees and Reconciliation**

## Questions from Ms Bell

# 1. Why did you decide to plant trees as part of your climate action project?

We decided to plant trees for our Collab project because so many trees get cut down and wasted each year and it's important that people know how much we need trees.

#### 2. When you think of trees, what do you think of?

When I think of planting trees I think of air, nature, animals and peace.

#### 3. Why are trees important for climate action?

Trees are important to climate action because they help us breathe and are necessary for our planet and humanity.

### 4. Why is reconciliation important to you?

Reconciliation is important to me because it's a chance to learn and to reconnect with the First Nations people.

#### 5. How are climate action and reconciliation linked?

Climate action is very important to First Nations people and their values. Looking after nature and tree is important and to both the environment and for healing.

6. Trees can be beautiful symbols. They are planted in the ground from a tiny seed and grow tall and strong with the right care, and they provide oxygen, shade, and beauty once they are grown. Can you connect the tree as a symbol to reconciliation?

The trees are a symbol of reconciliation because we think they represent healing of the earth, just like First Nations people and all Canadian people need to heal through reconciliation.