

TransGas Builds a "Lot of HOPE"

When SaskEnergy received a sponsorship request from **Carlyle Elementary** to help develop a natural learning space, we were pleased to provide the school with \$1,000 - the maximum amount available through the Team Energy Youth Volunteer Grant program. The school used the money to purchase plants and trees, edging, landscape tarps, lumber and stepping stones that were decorated to represent each class of students.



Students were drawn to the colorful stepping stones and couldn't wait for them to be installed before playing with them.

But our support didn't stop there. **TransGas employees were eager to help out and engage with the community.**

In short order, they constructed a large sand box and quickly got to work on building three flower beds. Then they laid edging for a walkway, placed the stepping stones along the path and began filling it with soil and rocks.



Meanwhile, students planted and watered trees, dumped and leveled sand in the sandbox and helped fill the walkway.



Also on hand with a SaskEnergy/TransGas BBQ to grill up some hot dogs for the kids, many of whom thanked the volunteers for their help and the yummy treats.



SaskEnergy/TransGas employees cooking & serving hotdogs

The school has more plans for the space, such as installing compost bins and a picnic table, as well as painting a hopscotch grid and math game on the asphalt. The remainder of their Team Energy grant will help complete those projects.