



## Canada Lands Company Announces Opening of Brandt's Creek in Kelowna

**Kelowna (October 25th, 2001)** – As part of the revitalization of this former railway yard located north of downtown Kelowna, Canada Lands Company officially opens the restored section of Brandt's Creek within Brandt's Creek Crossing and Sunset Park at 4:00 p.m. today. The 4.4 acre stream protection corridor was restored with the support of the City of Kelowna and many dedicated volunteers. A significant component of the ceremony will be the unveiling of a permanent dedication to Brandt's Creek.

The restoration of Brandt's Creek is an integral part of the Brandt's Creek Crossing redevelopment project, spearheaded by Canada Lands. "We want to create a vibrant, pedestrian friendly neighbourhood, which focuses on the naturalization of the Creek", said Kathy Milsom, President and CEO of Canada Lands.

Upon completion, Brandt's Creek Crossing, the redevelopment project already underway on this 25 acre site, will be home to 800 families and provide many employment and private-sector investment opportunities.

"We often hear organizations and agencies talk about sustainable development and doing the right thing, and Canada Lands has put those words into action. I'm very impressed by what I see here", said Senator Ross Fitzpatrick, who will bring greetings from the Government of Canada at today's ceremony.

Canada Lands creates value from strategic properties no longer required for program purposes by the Government of Canada. Created in 1995, this Crown corporation is entirely self-financing and implements innovative property solutions to enhance the quality of life in communities through its commitment to the principle of corporate social responsibility. The Brandt's Creek project was carried out by the Company's core business subsidiary, Canada Lands Company CLC Limited.

Note: interested media are asked to be available for 4:00 p.m. at Sunset Park, 1055 Sunset Drive.

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