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Kin Beach reopens in time for Canada Day

City crews have completed the clean-up of the trees at Kin Beach that were toppled in Monday morning's high winds and the beach is now open to the public. The remainder of the trees at Kin Beach were inspected to ensure the roots are safely anchored.

City crews and citizens of the Okanagan Indian Band worked together to determine if the fallen trees could be used for a traditional purpose, such as a canoe, which would have been a fitting tribute to the old trees. Unfortunately, the wood was too decayed for an alternate use.

With Canada Day just around the corner, and fireworks slated to take place offshore from Kin Beach, the timing of the clean-up is good.

Information on the Canada Day fireworks, including alternate viewing locations, can be found on the City's website. There is also a list of family-oriented activities scheduled for Polson Park. Go to www.vernon.ca and click on the Canada Day link.