

Wonderful Watershed Moments!

MAY 2016



LOCATION:
Kleinburg New Forest North, Humber River Watershed

DATE:
Thursday, May 5, 2016

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
York Region, City of Vaughan, Village of Kleinburg

PARTNERS:
TRCA, York Region, Kleinburg Public School Students, Teachers and Local Residents



Kleinburg New Forest North Planting with Kleinburg Public School Students and Local Residents

Approximately 90 students and teachers from Kleinburg Public School walked to Kleinburg New Forest North to participate in a native tree and shrub planting event to help enhance local green space. The group were given a planting demonstration then begun planting 350 native trees and shrubs.

Approximately 10 percent of the plant material will be tagged with a unique ID number as part of TRCAs Young Tree Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP). This initiative engages “citizen scientists” to measure and record data of the plant material to track success and help provide maintenance required to assist with plant survival.

These types of stewardship activities improve the overall health and function of the watershed and provide participants with a greater appreciation and understanding of natural spaces within urbanized environments.



POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq. m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs. Contributed
Trees	135	340	80	240
Shrubs	215	325		
Total	350	665	80	240