

SEPTEMBER 2016



**LOCATION:**  
Heart Lake Conservation Area, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

**DATE:**  
Saturday September 17, 2016

**REGION/MUNICIPALITY:**  
Region of Peel, City of Brampton

**PARTNERS:**  
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), Living City Foundation, Region of Peel, Corporate Employees, Local Residents



## Heart Lake Conservation Area, Heart Lake's Dragon Boat Festival

Teams were "ready, ready," for the 4th Annual Heart Lake Dragon Boat Festival. Fifteen teams joined the fun this year with five new teams entering the event. The participants and cheering crowds met early in the morning to get the races underway, dig their paddles in deep and race for the finish line.

Congratulations to this year's winners of the various challenge cups:

- Corporate Challenge Cup - Mandarin Restaurants
- Mixed Challenge Cup - Hamilton Titans
- Energy Challenge Cup - Brampton Hydro One
- Public Sector Challenge - GTAA/Mississauga

Congratulations to the division winners:

- Division A: Mandarin Restaurants
- Division B: IBM Tsunami
- Division C: Hydro One Brampton

This event helps TRCA bring awareness to the importance of watershed health and raise funds to support restoration of valley lands and natural features throughout the GTA.



## POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Duration of Event	# of Teams	# of Participants
5 hours	15	~315