

OCTOBER 2016



LOCATION:
Kleinburg New Forest North, Humber River Watershed

DATE:
Wednesday October 12, 2016

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
York Region

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Kleinburg Public School Students, Local Residents



Kleinburg New Forest North Native Tree Planting with Kleinburg Public School Students

Students and teachers from Kleinburg Public School and local residents gathered at Kleinburg New Forest North to take part in a fall planting event.

Participants were given a safety talk and planting demonstration and quickly got under way to plant native trees. The group also placed mulch mats and mulch around each newly planted tree.

This plant material will also be part of TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring & Maintenance Program. A portion of plant material is tagged with a unique ID number, measurements are taken and general observations of the tree or shrub are recorded. This program tracks success of plants and helps provide maintenance strategies required to assist with plant survival.

The students are to be commended for their attention to quality planting which will help to ensure the best chance of success.

These types of community engagement 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 (square metres)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Trees	250	625	~90	270