

SEPTEMBER 2017



LOCATION:
Heart Lake Conservation Area, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:
Saturday, September 23, 2017

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

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Community and Corporate Teams, Living City Foundation



5th Annual Heart Lake Dragon Boat Festival

Teams were “Ready, Ready”, for the 5th Annual Heart Lake Dragon Boat Festival. This annual competition helps TRCA raise awareness around the importance of watershed health and to raise funds to support restoration work within valleylands, watercourses and natural features throughout the GTA.

The 189 dragon boaters and their supporting fans met early in the morning around the picturesque kettle lake in Heart Lake Conservation Area. Participants were anxious to get the races underway, dig their paddles in deep and race for the finish line.

Congratulations to this year’s winners of the challenge cups:

- Corporate Challenge Cup - Mandarin Restaurants
- Community Challenge Cup— Paddlers Without Borders

Congratulations to the division winners:

- Division A: IBM Agile Blue Finance
- Division B: SNC Dragon Slayers
- Division C: Flaming Dragons

POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Length of Event	# of teams	# of Participants
5 hours	9	189

