

Wonderful Watershed Moments!

APRIL 2018

St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School, TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) staff visited St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School to educate students on TRCA goals and objectives and prepare students for an upcoming school trip to participate in a community based restoration native tree and shrub planting.

Students learned about impacts of climate change and possible mitigation measures to conduct on a local level. They were also guided on participating in TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP). For the planting activity, students prepared a plant list choosing species they would select for a planting area based on benefits those trees and shrubs provide to wildlife and the natural environment.

Students began their journey to becoming Citizen Scientists through YTMP by learning why, how and when measurements are taken and the importance of planting native species. They also reviewed the definition of invasive species and learned about some local plants of concern.

They are more than ready to have a great time planting and practice new skills at an upcoming community based restoration at Claireville Conservation Area.

Positive Environmental Impacts

# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
45	45



LOCATION:

St Thomas Aquinas Secondary School, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:

Thursday April 12, 2018

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:

Region of Peel, City of Brampton

PARTNERS:

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), Region of Peel, St Thomas Aquinas SS Students

