

# Wonderful Watershed Moments!

OCTOBER 2018



**LOCATION:**  
Danville Park, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

**DATE:**  
Wednesday October 17, 2018

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

**PARTNERS:**  
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA), City of Mississauga, Mississauga Secondary School Students and Teachers



## Danville Park Community Based Restoration with Greater Toronto Airport Authority and Mississauga Secondary School Students

TRCA partnered with the Greater Toronto Airport Authority (GTAA) to engage students from Mississauga Secondary School in a community based restoration at Danville Park. This planting was sponsored by GTAA who have participated in planting approximately 10,000 native trees and shrubs since 2009 at restoration sites across the GTA.

A group of 35 participants were given a warm welcome by GTAA representatives and after TRCA staff provided a safety talk and planting demonstration to ensure quality, the group quickly got underway to plant 120 native trees and shrubs, placing a mulch mat and mulch around each piece.

The vegetation planted in this newly commissioned park will assist in combating erosion on the slopes, provide food and habitat for wildlife and enhance this recreational area for visitors.

Community based restoration activities of this nature allow participants to be involved in improving the overall health and function of the watershed and provide 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	30	75	35	140
Shrubs	90	135		
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>140</b>

