

Wonderful Watershed Moments!

JUNE 2018



LOCATION:
Danville Park, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:
Tuesday June 12, 2018

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
City of Mississauga, Region of Peel

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), Partners in Project Green (PPG), Peel Region, Toronto Pearson, Derry West Village PS Students and Teachers



Danville Park Community Based Restoration with Toronto Pearson and Derry West Village Public School

TRCA staff worked in partnership with Partners in Project Green (PPG) and Toronto Pearson to host a Community Based Restoration Project (CBR), planting native trees and shrubs at Danville Park in Mississauga, with students and staff from Derry West Village Public School. This activity was sponsored by Toronto Pearson who have partnered with TRCA since 2009, and have assisted in planting approximately 10,000 pieces of vegetation at restoration sites across the GTA.

Danville Park is a new park that has been designed and developed with year-round activity in mind. It hosts an Airplane Viewing Platform at the pinnacle (25 meters above the surrounding area), which has been funded by Toronto Pearson and provides an excellent location for viewing planes leaving Pearson International Airport and celebrates the aircraft industry's contribution to Mississauga's development. Once fully completed, Danville will include several vegetated areas, a premiere cricket pitch and a toboggan hill with accessible pathways to the top of the hill.

This CBR activity marked the first of many more that are designed to create the naturalized areas planned for the site. Over 50 Toronto Pearson employees and Derry West Village students attended the site and were given a warm welcome by PPG and Toronto Pearson representatives. TRCA staff provided a safety talk and planting demonstration to ensure quality and the enthusiastic group quickly got underway to plant 120 native trees and shrubs, placing mulch around each piece.

Activities of this nature engage 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	60	150	50	150
Shrubs	60	90		
Total	120	240	50	150

