

WATERSHED *moments*



LOCATION:
Fleetwood Park, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:
Saturday April 29, 2019

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Mississauga

IN COLLABORATION WITH:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA),
City of Mississauga and Community Residents



Fleetwood Park City of Mississauga Earth Day Community Planting

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) in collaboration with City of Mississauga hosted an Earth Day community planting at Fleetwood Park.

After a welcome from Councilor Chris Fonseca, a safety talk by TRCA staff and a demonstration on planting protocols, the group planted and mulched 200 native trees and shrubs to extend the existing forest edge and naturalized areas in the park.

Several attendees have participated in Earth Day community plantings events over the years, resulting in attention to detail and high quality planting. The group placed mulch around newly planted trees and shrubs which helps to retain moisture in the soil around the roots and assists in preventing invasive vegetation from outcompeting the plant.

Engaging local residents and community groups in enhancing natural areas provides a better understanding as to the importance of greenspace. It also educates the community on the value of maintaining these areas through litter cleanups and returning to perform maintenance and collect data on health and success of plants at newly restored sites.



Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq.m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Trees	100	250	~30	~90
Shrubs	55	85		
Total	155	335	~30	~90

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