

WATERSHED *moments*



Danville Park Community-Based Restoration Planting with Turner Fenton SS and GTAA

Danville Park officially opened in 2018 and the Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA) has worked with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) to support native tree and shrub planting events and engage local schools to enhance this public park.

After a warm welcome and a safety talk from GTAA and TRCA staff, enthusiastic Turner Fenton SS students quickly got busy to plant 130 native trees and shrubs, placing mulch around each piece. Once the planting was complete, students got a chance to hike to the top of Danville Park to see the Airplane Viewing Platform and learn more about this unique greenspace.

Data was also collected for TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP). A percentage of plant material is tagged with a unique ID number, measurements are taken, and general plant health information is recorded. A maintenance strategy is put into place for three to five years to manage invasive vegetation, remeasure, track impacts of insect infestation, disease and effects from storm events.

Activities of this nature educate and bring awareness to the importance in enhancing natural spaces within urbanized environments and provide the opportunity for participants to develop 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	~40	160
Shrubs	100	150		
Total	130	225	~40	160



LOCATION:
Danville Park, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:
Thursday May 30, 2019

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Mississauga

IN COLLABORATION WITH:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), Peel Region, City of Mississauga, Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA), Partners in Project Green (PPG), Turner Fenton Secondary School Students and Teachers



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