

WATERSHED *moments*



LOCATION:
Claireville Conservation Area, Humber River Watershed

DATE:
Tuesday May 14, 2019

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Brampton

IN COLLABORATION WITH:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA),
Region of Peel, City of Brampton, TreesCO2, Deer
Park Junior and Senior Public School



Claireville Conservation Area Community-Based Restoration with Deer Park PS Students

On a wet Tuesday morning, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) hosted a group of 20 students from Deer Park Junior and Senior Public School at Claireville Conservation Area for a native tree and shrub planting activity.

This event was planned in collaboration with TreesCO2, a not-for-profit organization founded by Deer Park alumni Lauren and Kaitlin Grierson. This Student Ambassador Program is a leadership program that invites students to join in action, education, and awareness through the planning of tree planting field trips, in partnership with local tree planting authorities. This was the second time Deer Park students have participated in the event.

TRCA staff provided an education component to introduce students to the different species planted. After laying out the plants in suitable areas and providing a safety talk and planting demonstration to ensure quality, the group quickly got busy to plant 50 native trees and shrubs. Participants also went on an interpretive nature hike to learn more about invasive plants and the importance of planting native vegetation.

Activities of this nature educate and bring awareness to the importance of enhancing natural spaces within urbanized environments.



Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq.m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Trees	10	25	20	80
Shrubs	40	60		
Total	50	85	20	80

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