

WATERSHED *moments*



LOCATION:
Heart Lake Conservation Area, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:
May 23 to May 30, 2019

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Brampton

IN COLLABORATION WITH:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), Region of Peel, Peel Children's Water Festival, school groups throughout Peel Region.



Heart Lake Conservation Area (HLCA), 2019 Peel Children's Water Festival

Peel Children's Water Festival is in its 24th year and Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) staff have worked in collaboration with the Region of Peel to host this annual event at Heart Lake Conservation Area (HLCA).

Approximately 6,000 elementary students participate over the week, learning how to interact, engage, and protect the natural world.

PCWF is supported by several organizations and partners that set up interactive displays and educational stations to assist in creating awareness of environmental sustainability. These activities educate and empower students, teachers and volunteers to initiate water conservation and protect the natural environment that surround their homes, schools, and community.

TRCA hosted several activities including; enhancing and providing pollinator habitat by planting 1,100 native wildflowers, providing education about the negative effects of microplastics and participating in a pollinator relay. Pollinator species are declining globally and these habitat areas provide a much-needed food source.

Staff also engaged students in releasing 1,000 rainbow trout into Heart Lake and students learned about aquatic species living in this kettle lake and the surrounding wetlands of this diverse ecosystem.



Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq.m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Wildflowers	1,100	60	2,685	8,055

In collaboration with:

