

# WATERSHED *moments*



**LOCATION:**  
Danville Park, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

**DATE:**  
Sunday September 29, 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) Staff and Family Members, Local Residents



## Danville Park, Community-Based Restoration Planting with Greater Toronto Airports Authority

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), in collaboration with the City of Mississauga and the Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA), hosted a native tree and shrub planting at Danville Park. This park was created for year-round activities including; cricket, tobogganing, trails, and has a viewing platform overlooking Toronto's Pearson International Airport. GTAA have assisted in planting approximately 11,000 native trees and shrubs since 2009, at restoration sites throughout the region.

Participants were given a warm welcome by Toronto Pearson representatives, and TRCA staff provided a safety talk and planting demonstrations to ensure quality. Despite the difficult soil conditions, the group planted 175 native trees and shrubs, placing a mulch mat and mulch around each piece.

These plants will provide additional canopy cover, combat erosion on the slope, provide food and habitat for wildlife and create a recreational area for visitors to this newly created park.

Community-based restoration activities of this nature allow 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	15	45
Shrubs	115	175		
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>

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