

WATERSHED *moments*

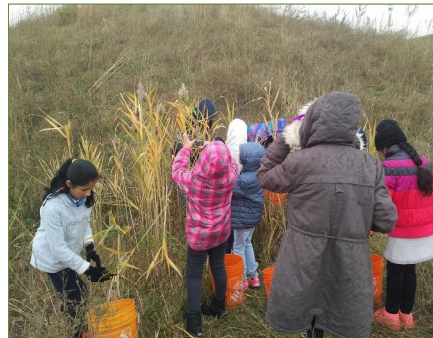


LOCATION:
Danville Park, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

DATE:
Wednesday October 30, 2019

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, City of Mississauga

IN COLLABORATION WITH:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA),
Region of Peel, City of Mississauga, Greater Toronto
Airport Authority (GTAA), Morning Star Middle
School Students and Teachers



Danville Park Community-Based Restoration Planting with GTAA and Morning Star Middle School

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), in collaboration with the City of Mississauga, Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA), and Morning Star Middle School students and teachers, gathered at Danville Park for a native tree and shrub planting. GTAA has worked closely with TRCA for several years to sponsor and support native tree and shrub planting events at local restoration sites in an effort to help raise environmental awareness and engage local residents, schools and GTAA staff and their families in community-based restoration activities.

After a warm welcome and a safety talk from TRCA staff, enthusiastic Morning Star Middle School students quickly got busy planting 75 native trees and shrubs, placing a mulch mat around each. Once the planting was complete, students got a chance to hike to the top of Danville Park to experience the Airplane Viewing Platform and learn more about this unique greenspace.

After a break and hearty lunch, the students assisted TRCA staff in a Watershed Wide Cleanup collecting over 50 pounds of litter including; bottles, fast food containers and cigarette butts. Students also assisted staff with collecting tree measurements and tree health data for the TRCA's Young Tree Monitoring and Maintenance Program.

Activities of this nature educate and bring awareness to the importance of enhancing natural spaces within urbanized environments and provide the opportunity for participants to develop a greater appreciate and understanding of natural spaces.



Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq.m.)	Litter Removed (lbs)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Trees	25	62.5	58	59	207
Shrubs	50	75			
Total	75	137.5	58	59	207

In collaboration with:

