

# WATERSHED *moments*




**LOCATION:**  
Brampton Centennial Park, Etobicoke Creek Watershed

**DATE:**  
Tuesday September 24, 2019

**REGION/MUNICIPALITY:**  
Region of Peel, City of Brampton

**IN COLLABORATION WITH:**  
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), Region of Peel, City of Brampton, Brampton Mayor and Councillors

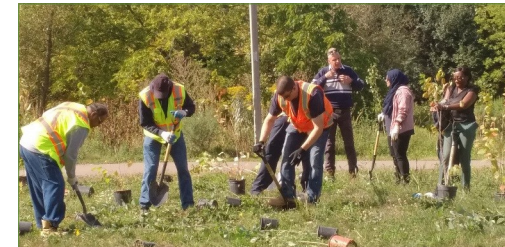


## Brampton Centennial Park, Community-Based Planting with the Mayor and Councillors

The City of Brampton, in collaboration with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), the Mayor of Brampton, and City Councillors, gathered at Centennial Park in recognition of National Tree Day. This site is part of Brampton’s ‘No-Mow’ initiative being undertaken to extend vegetated areas along waterways, and expand tree canopy in community parks.

After a welcome and a planting demonstration from City of Brampton staff, the participants planted 100 native trees and shrubs, placing mulch around each piece. Staff also added a Mycorrhizal Fungi mixture to the soil before planting each piece. The fungi gathers around the roots and provides increased water and nutrient absorption to the plant and in turn, the plant provides nutrients to the fungi.

Engaging local residents, community groups and elected officials in community based restoration activities, provides a better understanding to the importance of enhancement and maintenance within local greenspace. It also educates on the value of maintaining these areas through litter cleanups in order to prevent contaminants entering waterways and posing health risks to both humans and local wildlife.



## Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq.m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Trees	30	75	40	120
Shrubs	70	105		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>120</b>

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