

WATERSHED *moments*



LOCATION:
McMichael Art Gallery , Humber River Watershed

DATE:
Sunday June 23, 2019

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
York Region, Town of Kleinburg

IN COLLABORATION WITH:
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA),
McMichael Art Gallery, Rotary International,
McMichael Art Gallery Volunteer Committee,
Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation and Local
Residents



McMichael Art Gallery, Indigenous Community Garden Project

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), in collaboration with McMichael Art Gallery and a local Elder from the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation, came together to create of an Indigenous Community Garden on the McMichael Art Gallery Property.

Elder Shelley Charles performed a welcome ceremony and gave an educational talk prior to initiating the planting activities around the new Indigenous Garden.

With the help of local community residents, the native herbaceous species were planted, watered and well on their way in creating habitat for native pollinators. Plants selected for the garden will bloom throughout the year, have medicinal and spiritual significance and were planted in accordance with advice from the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation.

With increasing public awareness of pollinator species decline, these plots have been established to provide much needed habitat to an abundant variety of local pollinator species. These types of community engagement activities provide community residents with a higher awareness to the importance of greenspace and educate on the importance of biodiversity.



Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq.m.)	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Wildflowers	200	50	~30	60



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