

# Wonderful Watershed Moments!

SEPTEMBER 2018



**LOCATION:**  
Claireville Conservation Area, Humber River Watershed

**DATE:**  
Wednesday September 26, 2018

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

**PARTNERS:**  
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA), City of Brampton, George Vanier Catholic Elementary School Students and Teachers



## Claireville Conservation Area (CA), National Tree Day with City of Brampton and George Vanier Catholic Elementary School

TRCA in partnership with City of Brampton (CoB) and George Vanier Catholic Elementary School students gathered at Claireville CA to celebrate National Tree Day.

In 2011 a motion by private citizens was given consent by the House of Commons, to recognize National Tree Day and celebrate the benefits trees provide to both wildlife and humans.

Students were welcomed by TRCA and CoB staff, given a safety talk and educated on the importance of enhancing natural areas. Students then had the opportunity to participate and rotate between various activities stations to learn about native tree and shrub identification, invasive species removal and the importance of pollinators in urban environments.

Once they completed the activity stations, students were given a planting demonstration to ensure quality and allow for best plant survival and quickly got underway planting 120 native trees and shrubs.

Activities of this nature allow students to become involved with improving the overall health and function of the watershed and provides 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	50	125	70	210
Shrubs	70	105		
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>210</b>

