

2012 Accomplishments

Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup West Deane Park

Date: September 22, 2012

Location: West Deane Park

Watershed: Etobicoke Creek

Region: Toronto

Municipality: Toronto

Partners: TRCA, City of Toronto, Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup, Community Residents



# of Bags	Apx Weight (lbs)	Number of Volunteers	Total Volunteer Hrs
20	~400	27	54

Local residents came to West Deane Park to take part in the largest community clean-up event in Canada — The Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup. A new initiative to collect cigarette filters for recycling was introduced this year. Millions of cigarette butts can be found along our sidewalks, parks and shorelines. Participants collected 171 cigarette filters at West Deane Park beside the playground. TRCA organizes several locations across the GTA to take part in this event. Stewardship initiatives such as this help reduce contaminants and pollutants entering the creeks and rivers which pose threats to both water quality and wildlife.