

Peel Children's Water Festival

Date: May 29, 2010 **Location:** Heart Lake Conservation Area **Watershed:** Etobicoke Creek
Region: Peel **Municipality:** Brampton
Partners: TRCA, Region of Peel, Local Schools and Residents

As part of 2011 Peel Children's Water Festival (PCWF), the TRCA hosted educational "Pollinator Plant" and "Aquatic Plant" activity stations. The PCWF provides students and community members with the opportunity to interact and engage with the natural world around them by showcasing the importance of water through hands-on learning. Approximately 5000 people participated in the six day event and planted 720 native wildflowers in meadow areas as well as 1,440 aquatic plants along the shoreline of Heart Lake. These plantings will provide food and habitat for local wildlife and assist in controlling nutrient and contamination input to the waters of Heart Lake.



Vegetation Type	# of Plants	Total Enhanced Area m ²	Participants
Aquatic Plants	1,440	360	9,500
Wildflowers	720	180	
Total	2,160	540	9,500