

Maple Leaf Day Planting

Date: September 22, 2010

Location: Intermodel Rd & Goreway Dr

Watershed: Mimico Creek

Region: Peel **Municipality:** Brampton

Partners: TRCA, Region of Peel, City of Brampton, Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School

A group of 80 students from Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School donned gloves, picked up shovels and participated in planting 300 native trees and shrubs along the riparian zone of a recently naturalized section of the Upper Mimico Creek.



A riparian zone is the area from the edge of a water body leading up to the land. These areas are sometimes called “the ribbon of life” as they are home to vegetation which acts as a filter for harmful pollutants carried by rainstorms and spring melt.

Vegetation Type	# of Vegetation Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced m ²	Participants	Volunteer Hrs Contributed
Native Trees & Shrubs	150	930	80	240