

# Lincoln Alexander Secondary School Great Canadian Shoreline Clean-up

**Date:** September 24, 2010

**Location:** Lincoln Alexander Secondary School

**Watershed:** Mimico Creek

**Region:** Peel **Municipality:** Mississauga

**Partners:** TRCA, TRCA, Region Of Peel, City of Brampton, Ontario Trillium Foundation, Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup, Lincoln Alexander Secondary School

The 2 main branches of Mimico Creek join behind Lincoln Alexander Secondary School and students and staff have been involved for several years in rehabilitation activities. This year was no exception and a staggering 212 participant's donned gloves, boots and with garbage bags in hand, took part in the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup. This is a global event and Canada's largest contributor in removing harmful litter and debris from shorelines. There were 22 bags of litter and a multitude of large items removed from the site.



| Area of Cleanup (m <sup>2</sup> ) | Garbage Bags Collected | Weight   | Large Items                                    | Number of Participants | Volunteer Hrs Contributed |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------|--|------------------------|---------------------------|
| ~1800 m                           | 22                     | ~550 lbs | Shopping Carts<br>Tires, metal debris,<br>etc. | ~200                   | ~600                      |