

Earth Week, Valleywood Fernbrook

Date: April 23, 2015

Location: Valleywood, Fernbrook

Watershed: Etobicoke Creek

Region: Peel

Municipality: Caledon

Partners: TRCA, Living City Foundation, Region of Peel, Peel Environmental Youth Alliance (PEYA) Secondary School Students, Alpha Textbook Employees

2015 EM Accomplishments



Cedar Waxwing
(*Bombycilla cedrorum*)



PEYA students and staff from Fletcher's Meadow SS, and representatives from Alpha Textbooks, came out to Valleywood's Fernbrook restoration site to participate in a planting event to infill an area with native vegetation. Despite a brisk wind, the students planted 200 native trees and shrubs with a high level of quality. This vegetation will provide habitat for wildlife and help buffer contaminants carried by storm water runoff to Etobicoke Creek. Following the planting activity, participants divided into groups to collect litter and debris around the restoration site filling 4 large garbage bags. This Earth Week stewardship activity provided participants with a better understanding of natural spaces. and the importance of a healthy diverse ecosystem.



Positive Environmental Impacts

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced sq.m.	Volunteers	Volunteer Hrs
Trees	50	125	36	108
Shrubs	150	225		
Total	200	350	36	108

