

Alfred Keuhne, RBC Cleanup

Date: June 2, 2015

Location: Alfred Kuehne Blvd

Watershed: Etobicoke Creek

Region: Peel

Municipality: Brampton

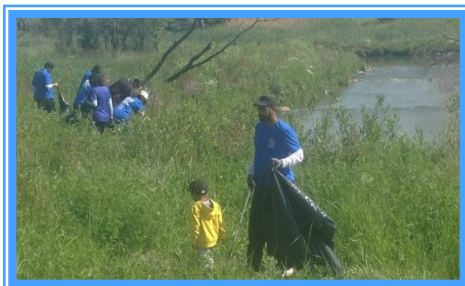
Partners: TRCA, Living City Foundation, Region of Peel, RBC Employees

2015 EM Accomplishments

Etobicoke & Mimico Creek Watersheds



A large and energetic group of Royal Bank Employees came out to participate in a clean up event along Etobicoke Creek just north of Alfred Kuehne Blvd. This is a newly restored area where a straightened concrete lined channel has been removed and redesigned to a natural meander using native plant material and aggregate. The area has also been enhanced with wetland ponds and features to provide habitat for local wildlife. This area is impacted by littering and illegal dumping. RBC employees pitched in to remove trash and debris along the banks of the creek and surrounding naturalized areas. Some of the items included; shopping carts, a vehicle bumper, soccer balls, parts of sinks and toilets and of course plastic water bottles and food wrappers. This type of stewardship activity helps remove contaminants, improves the overall health and function of the watershed and provides participants with a greater appreciation and understanding of natural spaces within urbanized environments.



Positive Environmental Impacts

# of Garbage Bags	Weight of Trash	Volunteers	Volunteer Hrs
~60	~250	77	230



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