

A Report Card on the Health of the **HUMBER RIVER WATERSHED**

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THE HUMBER RIVER

Kabechenong (Gathering Place to Tie Up)

***As long as Anishnabe people have lived, they remember the Humber River,
and when they lived alongside it.***

***The Great Kind Spirit made everything. The Elders speak about how
precious all of creation is.***

***They always spoke about how beautiful the river was and how it was the
largest and longest water road and how it was used for travel.***

***The Oak Ridges Moraine and the Niagara Escarpment is where this beautiful
river's journey begins and travels to beautiful Lake Ontario. Later,
Europeans also used this water route.***

***This honours the Humber River and the people who used it yesterday, and
our people today who will teach their children to love and care for it for
tomorrow's children.***

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