

Community Update Pickering and Darlington CAC Tuesday, June 20, 2017

Darlington Community Events

May 18 – Grade 12 students from Courtice Secondary School, visited the Orono Crown Lands to construct a shade shelter situated along the trail systems. This is one of the many partnership projects that OPG and Courtice Secondary school have completed throughout our 20-year education and environment partnership.

May 18 - Central Lake Ontario Conservation (CLOCA) hosted an interactive Turtle Conservation workshop at the Darlington Information Centre. This interactive community workshop for all ages, provided participants with the tools and resources to help protect local native turtle populations and their habitats. Guests had the opportunity to interact with baby turtles and take home a free turtle nesting structure.

May 27 - OPG in partnership with the Municipality of Clarington, hosted a Scout Pollinator Planting event in the Port of Newcastle. In efforts to stem the decline of monarch butterflies, honey bees and other pollinator species, a variety of native pollinator plants were planted by local Scouting groups along an identified monarch migration route. OPG has had a long term partnership with the local Scouting community, and look forward to continued future plantings.

Pickering Community Events

Final programs of the Bring Back the Salmon Initiative

June 6 - students from Bayview Heights released 100 salmon fry raised in the salmon hatcheries at the Pickering Nuclear Information Centre into Duffins Creek at the Greenwood Conservation Area.

June 13 - the same students took part in the Yellow Fish Road program. The fourth and final tier of the Bring Back the Salmon educational opportunity – the Yellow Fish Road program (YFR) – was delivered to the Bayview Heights PS students by Toronto & Region Conservation. The YFR is a pollution prevention program that teaches students about untreated water in storm drains. Students will paint yellow fish by storm drains on the roads around their school in Pickering.

June 21- WindReach Farm Visit to OPG Pickering Nuclear

June is Seniors' Month; to celebrate and recognize the contributions seniors make to our communities OPG Pickering Nuclear is hosting an event in partnership with WindReach Farm at the AbbeyLawn Manor. Beyond the Farm Gate program brings a variety of farm animals to site, giving guests an up close and personal look at life on a farm.

July 5 – Pickering Library Summer Reading Launch – OPG provides an activity

Joint Station Initiatives

June 20 – Each year, OPG celebrates Canada's National Aboriginal Day supporting the unique heritage, diverse culture and outstanding achievements of Canada's Aboriginal people. Employees are invited to enjoy traditional foods, performances and cultural crafts provided by local indigenous communities. Celebrations will be taking place at various sites across the province including the Darlington Energy Complex.

July 1 – OPG is proudly partnering with various municipalities across Durham Region to support a number of family friendly Canada Day events.

July/August - families from across Durham Region are invited once again to attend both the Darlington and Pickering Nuclear Tuesdays on the Trail event taking place throughout the month of July and August. These free, educational and environmental programs are held in conjunction with our community partners.

Darlington Stakeholder Tours

May 25 - PC Caucus Station Tour
June 8 - CNP TOUR
June 9 - Chamber of Commerce Tour
June 16 - Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters
June 26 - OEFC Tour
July 5 - IESO Tour
July 17 - New Directors Tour
Aug 8 - CNSC Tour
August 28 - 31 - NPDS visitors from Korea

Pickering Stakeholder Tours:

Monday, June 12 - the Pickering Station hosted the President of the Treasury Board the Honourable Liz Sandals, MPP (Guelph) for an information session followed by a station tour.
Tuesday, June 20 - Nuclear Energy Tour
Tuesday, June 27 - University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT)/ Staff from the Ministry of Energy