



Help green up our shoreline parks on Sept 27

Kawartha Conservation is bringing the TD Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup to Scugog this fall, and everyone is invited to take part. This event is one of hundreds being held nationally to clean up our shorelines. Last year across Canada, over 52,000 participants collected 13,500 garbage bags full of litter.

On Saturday, September 27, we'll be cleaning up Palmer, Baagwating, Joe Fowler, and Birdseye parks, starting at the gazebo in Palmer Park at 10 a.m. Afterward, everyone is encouraged to help plant shrubs and wild flowers in Birdseye Park and along the shore behind Reid's Independent Grocer.

"A healthy lake depends on healthy, green shorelines," says Sasha Lambrinos, Kawartha Conservation Stewardship Coordinator. "Our shoreline practices, including the plants that grow there, can greatly improve lake health. These ribbons of life filter runoff and support a diversity of wildlife."

All ages are welcome to get involved. Garbage bags and gloves will be provided, and there will be pizza following the clean up. Participants will also have an opportunity to win TD Great Canadian Cleanup t-shirts.

This event is perfect for families looking for a way to get involved in the environment. Time spent on this event can be used toward community hours for high school credit.

Pre-registration is encouraged, but not required. For more information about the clean up effort or shoreline naturalization, or to pre-register, contact Sasha Lambrinos, at 705.328.2271 ext. 224 or slambrinos@kawarthaconservation.com.

For more information about the national shoreline cleanup campaign, visit <http://www.vanaqua.org/cleanup/>.

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