



GREAT CANADIAN SHORELINE CLEANUP ON SAWMILL CREEK A HUGE SUCCESS

The City Stream Watch program and its volunteers performed a cleanup of a two-kilometre stretch of Sawmill Creek on September 16th as part of the "TD Canada Trust Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup".



Volunteers cleaned all of the man-made litter from the stream between Walkley Road and the mouth of Sawmill Creek where it empties into the Rideau River. And thanks to community interest, a section of Lester Road, between the Airport Parkway and Albion Rd was also cleaned. This was necessary due to litter, which collected along the road and eventually ended up in the wetland surrounding this roadway.

After a morning of cleaning up the stream, volunteers were treated to a delicious lunch provided by the Monterey Inn Resort and Conference Centre who is a long time supporter of the program as well as the first carbon neutral Company in Canada.



Stream watch volunteers joined over 40,000 other Canadians as part of the nation-wide "Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup Day" cleaning up streams, lakes, oceans and beaches across the country.

Another successful City Stream Watch project is in the books because of you. A huge thank you goes out to all of the volunteers who participated in this cleanup.

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City Stream Watch is a community environmental partnership program sponsored by the City of Ottawa, Environment Committee of Ottawa South, Heron Park Community Association, National Defence Headquarters Fish and Game Club, Ottawa Flyfishers Society, Rideau Roundtable and Rideau Valley Conservation Authority.