

# News Release

## TD GREAT CANADIAN SHORELINE CLEANUP IN OTTAWA CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

RIDEAU VALLEY WATERSHED, September 11, 2009 — The TD Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup is happening across Canada again between September 19th and 27th. What started 16 years ago as a conservation project of the Vancouver Aquarium has now grown into the second largest cleanup in the world! Last year, with your help, 135,467 kg of litter was removed from 2,152 km of shoreline in one week across Canada! So far this year, over 52,017 people have registered to tackle 1,386 sites.

Our own City Stream Watch participates in the TD Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup to pick up some of the garbage that has accumulated in our local Ottawa streams. This year, we are working on Stillwater Creek in Kanata.

City Stream Watch volunteers have already successfully cleaned up many areas of Sawmill and Bilberry Creek this year. Anyone who can spare a couple of hours to join others around Canada in this collective environmental cleanup is asked to please contact Julia Sutton, City Stream Watch Coordinator, at the address below.

For more information on the TD Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup and other Ottawa area cleanups going on that week, visit:  
<http://www.vanaqua.org/cleanup/home.php>

**When:** Saturday, September 19th, 9am to 12pm

**Directions:** Meet at Andrew Haydon Park (far western end of the parking lot), Carling Avenue and Acres Road in west end Ottawa

**Please bring:** Drinking water, rubber boots or sturdy footwear

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

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