

Watershed Well-being Project: A Quick Update

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Focus Groups Reminder

The focus groups sessions are almost here!

Give us your input to help create a mapping tool that is useful for you and will influence CVC's management. Coffee and sweets will be provided. You will receive a FREE GIFT for participating.

For Brampton residents: Join us for a focus group held at the **Four Corners Branch of the Brampton Library, 65 Queen St. East, in the Boardroom on Floor 2, March 20th, 2014 from 6:00-7:45 pm.**

For Mississauga residents: Join us for a focus group held at **the Meadowvale Community Centre, 6655 Glen Erin Drive, in the Isaac Weylie Room, March 19th, 2014 from 6:00-7:45 pm.**

RSVP to watershed.wellbeing@gmail.com

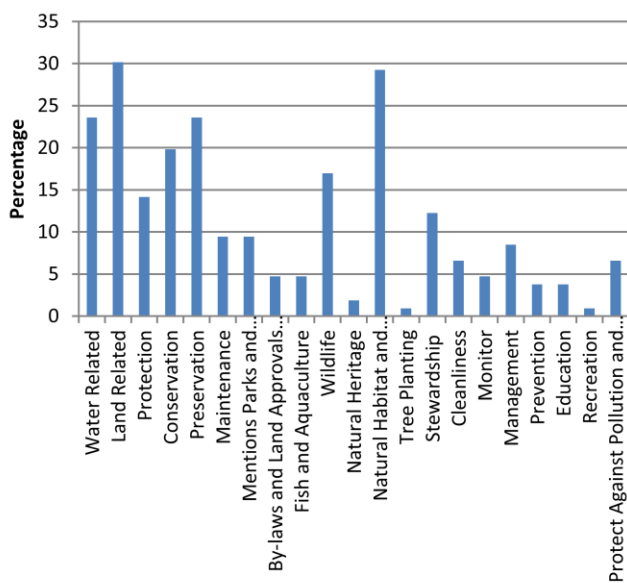
*Correction: The Meadowvale Community Centre is located at 6655 Glen Erin Drive, NOT 730 Courtney Park Drive as published in the previous newsletter. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Survey Results

Here are a few more observations from the first section of the survey where we asked about your understanding of the term "watershed" and the role of Conservation Authorities such as Credit Valley Conservation.

- Only **6%** of respondents correctly defined the term watershed. In short, a watershed is an area of land that drains into a river or lake. To find out more, please visit [this page](#).
- We are studying the Credit River Watershed in Mississauga and the Fletcher's Creek Watershed in Brampton. About a third of you were able to identify the names of the watershed you live in.
- Roughly **90%** of you were able to identify a role of Conservation Authorities in Ontario. Mississauga respondents identified land, ecosystems, and preservation as key responsibilities. Brampton respondents indicated ecosystems, water, preservation, and conservation as key responsibilities of Conservation Authorities. For more information visit: www.creditvalleyca.ca/about-cvc/

The Role of Conservation Authorities in Ontario according to survey respondents



Graph representing the Role of Conservation Authorities according to survey responses.

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Thank you for your interest in our project. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,
The Watershed Well-being Project Team

