

Tree Ribbon Campaign Part 2 Launch – June 21st, 2022

After many months of preparation for Part 2 of the Tree Ribbon Campaign we were ready to launch the first tour down the Doris McCarthy Trail on June 21st, 2022.

Special guests were, Students of R.H. King and Teacher have Mr. Vijakla, Councillor Crawford, & Trustee Kandavel.

June 21st was also **National Indigenous Peoples Day!** Councillor Crawford read the Land Acknowledgment to start the event off.

Sitting on milkcrates under the canopy of some mature trees the students were given a lesson about the importance and benefits of our mature trees. Additional learnings were shared by William Burtch and Marina Tadenc. Councillor Crawford and Trustee Kandavel also spoke to the students about the importance of trees and climate change.

The lessons shared are captured for all to read on the last few pages of our Tree Identifier Guide <https://cliffcrestscarboroughvillagesw.ca/data/documents/Tree-Identifier-Guide.pdf>

The group then took a short walk to visit and measure some large majestic nearby trees in the neighbourhood. Students were given saplings of a large Hemlock they visited to take home and plant. They had the opportunity to see what the tiny sapling could grow into one day!

We then proceeded with the first tour down the trail that ended looking up at the spectacular Scarborough Bluffs, Lake Ontario as a backdrop and lunch!

The tour is now open to anyone visiting the trail, signs will be in place summer and fall of 2022. Follow this link to learn more about this campaign and options available for this tour:

<https://cliffcrestscarboroughvillagesw.ca/data/documents/ABOUT-the-Tree-Ribbon-Campaign-Part-2-0612.pdf>

This was a 2 day event, Janet May from the RA visited the students at R.H. King for an in class lesson on advocacy. Climate change is a real concern and we thought it was important to share with these future stewards how to have their voices heard on issues that are of concern to them.

This project aims to connect all residents and visitors to the green spaces in the community. Through the self-guided tour you will have the opportunity to spend time outdoors while learning about the benefits of trees in tackling climate change and building sustainable communities.

Please extend an invitation to friends and neighbours to come explore this tour!

Please remember to complete survey at the end of the tour!

Sincerely, Scarborough Village SW Residents Association Heritage & Environment Committee



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Councillor Crawford and Trustee Kandavel



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Wendy Hooker and Christopher Burtch



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Wendy Hooker and Marina Tadenc



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Neighbourhood walk and measuring trees



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First Tree Ribbon Tour down the Doris McCarthy Trail!

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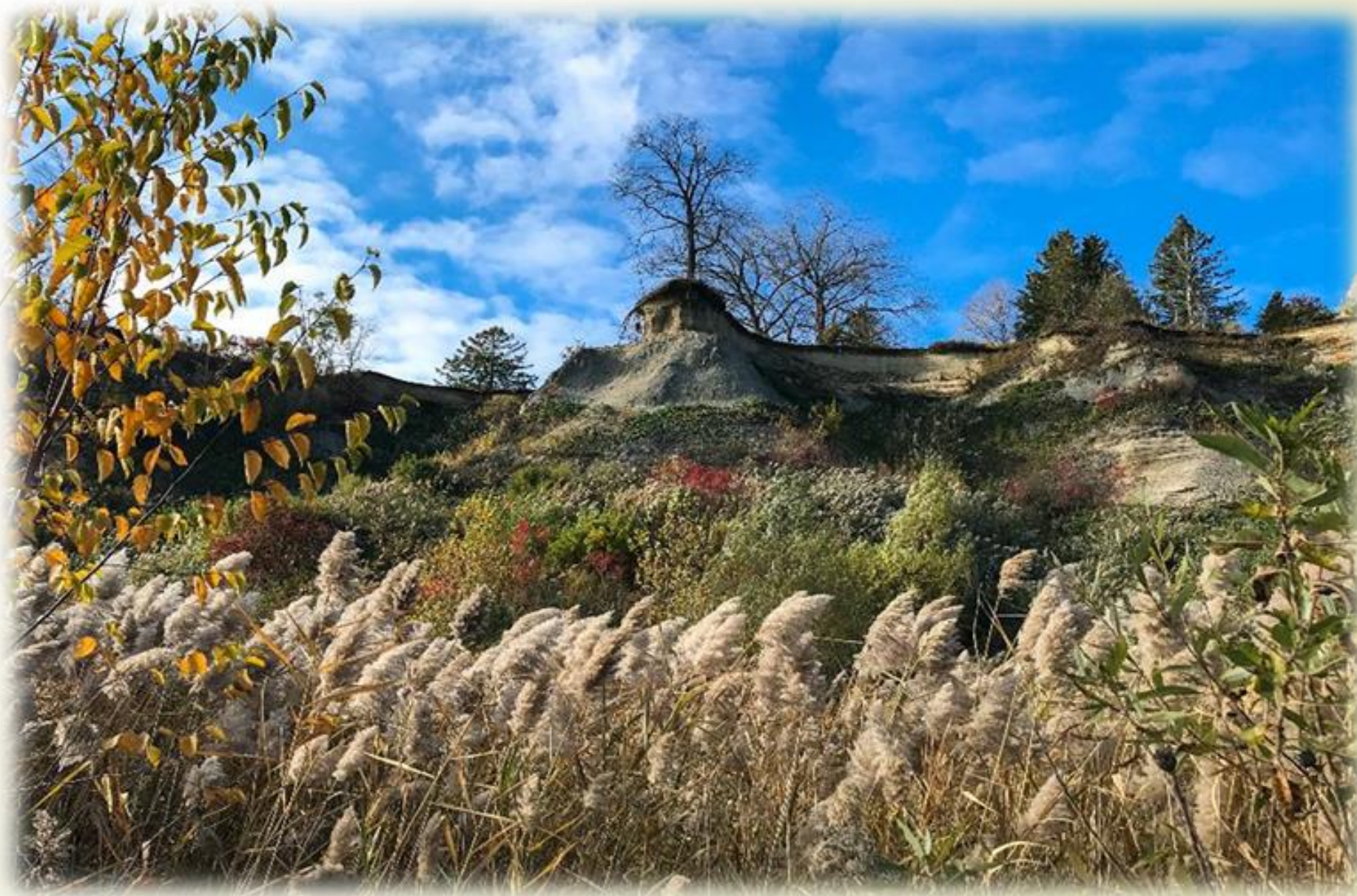


Lunch looking up at the spectacular Scarborough Bluffs & Lake Ontario as a backdrop.

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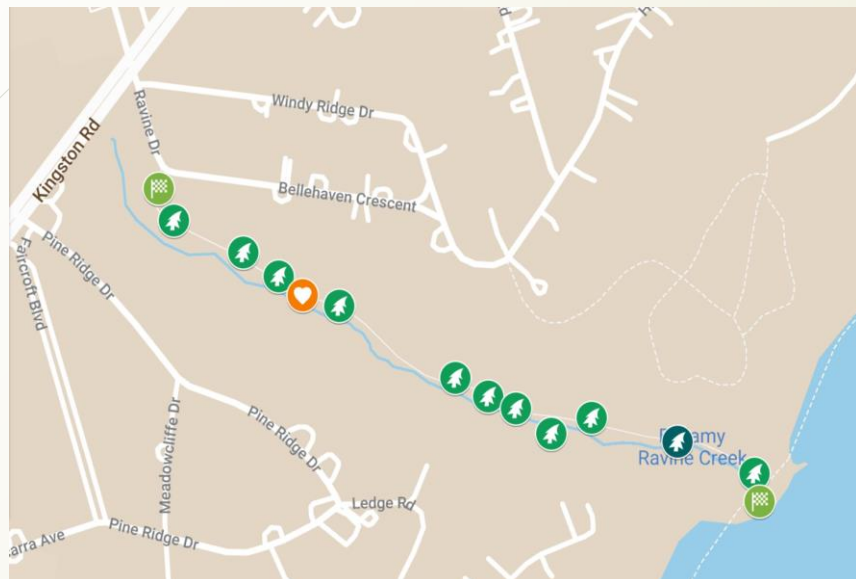


Bette Ross donated saplings from large Hemlock tree seen in the centre photo for students to take home. They were able to see what the saplings would one day grow into. Thanks Bette!



Tree Ribbon Campaign Part 2

Come and discover the treasures and stories of Cliffcrest Scarborough Village!



We invite you to take a self guided tour down the Doris McCarthy Trail!

This project aims to connect residents to the green spaces in their community. Through the self-guided tour you will have the opportunity to spend time outdoors and gain a deeper appreciation of the value of trees, value to existing ecosystem, interesting facts, as well as some information about the heritage of this area.

Download our **Tree Identifier Guide** and have fun identifying trees along the way! The guide also includes important information about the value mature trees provide. Please take a moment to share your feedback with the short survey shared at the end of the tour.



Scan QR code or follow this link to learn more:

<https://cliffcrestscarboroughvillagesw.ca/data/documents/ABOUT-the-Tree-Ribbon-Campaign-Part-2-0612.pdf>

Or visit our website:

<https://www.cliffcrestscarboroughvillagesw.ca/current-events-projects/>

