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To: Ontario Wildlife Foundation,
Re: Report for the Ontario Wildlife Federation

Below, please find an update on our Be A Watershed Steward Program supported by the Ontario Wildlife Federation.

Thank you for investing in our work as we strive to create an ethic of water stewardship in the Peterborough Region and beyond.

As you may recall, our program involves two phases – elementary and high school students visiting the Camp Kawartha Environment Centre to learn about watersheds, water conservation and sustainable living. In the second part of the program, students establish pollinator garden's at their school as a way to engage in direction action in order to protect and enhance watershed health. Funding was provided by the Ontario Wildlife Foundation over 2 years.

So far 223 students from 10 classes have participated and additional 17classes are booked for this spring bringing our total up to 27 classes and 582 students. We are well on track to achieving our 600 student target by March 30th, 2018. So far 10 pollinator gardens are on schedule to be planted by ORCA this spring and we are confident we will meet our target of having 16 gardens planted by March, 2018. We are conducting two workshops this spring on watershed and pollination to pre-service teachers and we will be offering a professional workshop on pollination for teachers later in the fall. We are also working with Peterborough Green Up's Ecology Park and the Riverview Park and Zoo to create a pollinator's exhibit complete with games and activities. Running throughout the summer, this exhibit may reach as many as 30,000 visitors.

Thank you so much for your wonderful support as we teach our community to value and protect the wild species that make up our "neighbourhood."

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jacob Rodenburg', written in a cursive style.

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