

Attachment 2: TRCA 2024 Indigenous Engagement Events

The following is a preliminary list of upcoming 2024 Indigenous Engagement Events by Division. Engagements related to TRCA and partner studies and infrastructure projects involving TRCA are not included in this list.

Event Name	Description	Location	Date
Government and Community Relations			
Turtle Education and Awareness Day at Heart Lake Conservation Park	Several different groups/organizations/communities will be engaged and invited to attend a full day of turtle talks and tours at Heart Lake Conservation Park – Four Colours Drum Circle will be hosting a storytelling session at the Medicine Wheel Garden sharing stories and teachings about the importance of the Blanding Turtle in Indigenous culture.	Heart Lake Conservation Park	May 11, 2024
Truth and Reconciliation Day at Heart Lake Conservation Park	Annual day to observe Truth and Reconciliation at Heart Lake Conservation Park. Four Colours Drum Circle will be hosting this day and will also invite other Indigenous persons and/or groups to attend as well – TBD.	Heart Lake Conservation Park	TBD
Celebrate the Humber	An annual event hosted in Toronto to celebrate the Humber River’s rich cultural and recreational heritage as a Canadian Heritage River. First nations and communities will be engaged as part of this event.	Etienne Brule Park	TBD
Education and Training			
Partners in Project Green (PPG) Spring Tree Planting	PPG’s annual planting event brings together PPG’s member network (as well as their families and friends) for a morning dedicated to enhancing the local environment. PPG will engage the Moccasin Identifier Project or Young Elder Philip Cote (who has joined as at a previous PPG planting event) to share Indigenous wisdom and teachings with event participants.	TBD	May 25, 2024

Event Name	Description	Location	Date
SNAP: Hoot and Howl Workshop, Pocket	Public event hosted in partnership with Indigenous Leader Kandy Kennedy, included Indigenous fire and storytelling by Kandy, a presentation on owls by Community Learning, and samples of the Reconciliation Soup to participants.	Pocket SNAP, Toronto	January 20, 2024
SNAP: Hoot and Howl Workshop, Bramalea	Public event hosted in partnership with Indigenous Leader Kandy Kennedy, included Indigenous fire and storytelling by Kandy, a presentation on owls by Community Learning, and samples of the Reconciliation Soup to participants.	Bramalea SNAP, Brampton	February 2, 2024
Engagement of Kapapamahchakwew Wandering Spirit Indigenous School	The school will be engaged in the design and implementation of a raingarden.	Pocket SNAP, Toronto	TBC
Ajax SNAP Action Plan and Resilience Strategy development	Indigenous Communities (TBC) will be engaged in the development of the Ajax SNAP Action Plan and Resilience Strategy.	Ajax SNAP	TBC