
Milton Public Library Receives TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant



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Milton Public Library is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant for its 2020-21 “Speak for the Bees” lecture series.

MPL recently held a series of Community Conversations, and one of the strongest themes to emerge from those conversations was Milton’s interest in environmental issues. “Whether it was students participating in climate strikes in their schools, or grandparents worried about the kind of future they were leaving behind for their grandchildren, environmental consciousness was a key priority across all of the conversations,” shares Emily Thompson, Community-Led Librarian.

MPL is delighted to be offering a series of lectures and events under the “Speak for the Bees” banner. “Speak for the Bees” is both a play on The Lorax’s cautionary tale from Dr. Seuss, and a nod to MPL’s new brand identity. In 2019, MPL launched its bee logo, which symbolizes the library as a hive of activity and teamwork, where community comes together to read, learn, create, and connect.

Speak for the Bees will invite participants of all ages to engage with a variety of environmentally-themed speakers to ask questions, think critically, and get informed about how to cope with the current climate emergency.

MPL is also pleased to invite the community to join us May 6th online for the virtual edition of this month’s Laurier Milton Lecture Series: “The ‘Bee City’ Movement: Shifting the Doomsday Narrative to Hope” featuring Jennifer Marshman, RN, PhD candidate, Faculty of Arts at Laurier.

For more information, please visit: www.beinspiredatmpl.ca.

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