Partnering to Address Climate Change

Town of Oakville

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Area: 139 km²
Oakville is:

• Vibrant
• Heritage rich
• Engaged
• Diverse
• Innovative
• Inspired
• Committed to sustainability
Issues Facing Oakville

- Growth and infill
- Climate change
- Vulnerabilities: urban forest and stormwater
Internal Partnerships

• Alignment
• Action

Council’s Strategic Plan

2015-2018 key areas of focus

- Good governance
- Environmental leadership
- Economic growth
- Fiscal sustainability
- Outstanding service to residents
Climate Change Strategy

Team:
• 23 staff, 15 departments
• 80+ plans reviewed
• 39 impacts / vulnerabilities:
  11 high/med; 28 med/low
• ~300 actions identified

Objectives:
1: Increase town’s capacity to protect against and respond to projected climate change impacts
2: Educate through effective and efficient means of communication
3: Monitor implementation of actions and goals to make continuous improvements
Climate Change Strategy

Outcomes:

• Climate change considerations embedded in policy and integrated into master plans
• Staff awareness
• Extreme weather preparedness
• Recognizing value of municipal natural capital assets
Community Partnerships

• Educate
• Activate
• Empower
Transfer Knowledge
Deliver Programs

OAKVILLE GREEN
YOUTH STEWARDS

BE A
FORCE OF NATURE
JOIN TODAY!
Achieve Results

Anderson Parkette

Coronation Park

Bronte Bluffs
Network Partnerships
• Best Practice
• Action
• Influence
Support Understanding

http://www.icleicanada.org/games
Protect Biodiversity

Salamander Monitoring

American Chestnut Recovery
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