TORONTO BEACHES
History of Beach Monitoring in Toronto

- 1983 – Revise Beach Monitoring Protocol
- 1983 – First Posting of Sunnyside Beach
- 1983 (Winter) - Initiatives developed to improve Toronto’s Shoreline water quality by Public Works, MOE and Public Health
- 1986 - Beaches Hotline first used
- 1989 - Lifeguards first assist in posting of beaches
- 1995 - Public Works samples Eastern Beaches for Public Health
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- 1999 - Public Health and Works and Emergency services formalize a Beach Monitoring Agreement
- 2002 - Start Monitoring 7 days per week at beaches
- 2004 – Microbial Source Tracking Studies with Environment Canada
- 2010 – Test of Predictive Models based on Multiple Linear Regression analysis of key variables