WILLOW PARK PLANNING SUSTAINABILITY EVENTS

Willow Park Ecology Centre has several plans in the works to engage local residents as part of its Sustainability Connections pilot project.

Coming up this weekend is a family veggie garden workshop, set for May 11 at 9 a.m. Participants will plant a veggie container garden, do kids' crafts and have veggie snacks.

Teenagers can connect with nature while developing work skills outdoors through the youth mentorship program, which runs from May 7 to June 25 on Tuesday and Thursdays after school, and full days during the summer. Volunteers are vital to the centre's success because they



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Environmental learning opportunities abound at Willow Park Ecology Centre.

both physically care for the natural space and learn about sustainability.

Children can enjoy creative play discovering footprints, including their own, at the Footprints in Nature camp, running on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in the summer. There will be themed days with exploration walks, nature care, handicrafts and games.

Connections pilot project is a multi-phase plan that aims to actively maintain, protect and/or enhance environmental health for the sake of all species. The year-long project, which supports the town's sustainability strategy, will engage the community in a variety of environmental experiential learning opportunities.





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