



Willow Park Ecology Centre photo

Local youth pull garlic mustard from Willow Park. In total, students removed 242 pounds of invasive species this spring.

INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM COMING TO ECOLOGY CENTRE

Willow Park Ecology Centre in Norval is offering local residents multiple ways to interact with the natural world this month.

Learn through engaging activities about strategies for removal and successful replacement of invasive species in Willow Park, and in your own backyard. The sessions will run on June 15 and 22 from 10 a.m. to noon, and June 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. They'll focus on a common garden invader, the garlic mustard, so it doesn't take over the forest floor. Help remove some while you en-

joy an infusion of greenery and time for reflection; gloves and refreshments will be provided.

A seasonal drumming circle with special guest Maya of the Circle of the Turtle will take place on June 21 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Meet at the Ojibwe (Anishinaabe) Medicinal Garden for a facilitated circle and walk to inspire your inner spirit and welcome the next season with gratitude. Bring instruments or share with others, along with a donation.

During the summer months, the centre also en-

gages children aged four to 12 in nature during regular morning camp days.

Willow Park Ecology Centre teaches students, volunteers and visitors of all ages how to care for the Earth. Its 20-year successful community initiative has restored the site to a wonderful range of biodiversity within Georgetown's Hungry Hollow, a designated biodiversity hot spot along the Silver Creek ravine.

To register for any of the aforementioned programs, visit www.willowparkecology.ca.

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Gary Carr
Regional Chair

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June 19 9:30 a.m. Regional Council



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