



City of Peterborough Makes Significant Commitment to Local Festival!

The **City of Peterborough, Environmental Protection Division** has donated **\$17,000** towards education and awareness of water issues!

The Peterborough Children's Water Festival has been creating awareness of water conservation, protection, attitudes, technology and science for over three years. The City of Peterborough continues to be key partner in planning the hands-on Festival providing countless hours of in-kind support.

"Annual education programs, like this Festival, play a critical role in showing people the importance of protecting and conserving our precious fresh water resource;" Pat Devlin, Manager of the Environmental Protection Division, City of Peterborough. "Too often take our water for granted"

Each year, the water messages delivered at the Festival reach over 2,200 students, 120 teachers, 400 parent helpers and 200 volunteers. The hands-on activity centres allow both children and adults to learn how important water is in their daily lives.

The 2005 Peterborough Children's Water Festival Steering Committee would like to thank the City of Peterborough for its continued support!