

Greening Nipissing



Hi Folks!

Here at Greening Nipissing we've been busy bees – on February 2nd we held our first ever **Eco-body and Cleaning Products workshop**. It was a huge success! Thanks to all those who attended – we hope you enjoy the house cleaner and toothpaste you made! On January 26th we had a packed **Water Treatment Plant Tour** at the Trout Lake facility. We'll only be offering one tour a year, so keep your eyes peeled for when we post our 2013 tour as there is only 15 spots available and they fill up fast!

There is a lot happening this month that we hope you can make it out for! FYI heads up, our office will be closed March 5th-7th as we'll be away at the Green Communities Canada annual conference!

Don't forget to sign your organization or business up for **World Water Day Fest 2012!** E-mail greeningnipissing@gmail.com for details.

February 2012

Volunteer With Us

Friday, Feb 24th is the Heart and Stroke Foundations' fundraiser "**Soup's on**" event. We'll have an info table there – interested in helping us out and having fun?

Saturday, February 25th is the Heritage Gardeners **Seed Exchange and Eco-fair** from **1-4pm at St. Andrews United Church**. We'll have an info table there – volunteer with us on the day of and promote environmentalism in your community!

What's happening this month?

Greening Screening – “Poisoned Waters” & “Til The River Runs Clear”

This is a **DOUBLE** Greening Screening. We're going to be showing two different films - both 30 mins each! Films start at 6:30pm and are being showcased at the North Bay Public Library Auditorium.

Poisoned Waters is an investigation into America's great waterways. They are in peril. There is a new wave of pollution that's killing fish, causing mutations in frogs - and threatening human health.

'**Til The River Runs Clear** tells the story of America's environmental flagship, the Clearwater, which has helped effect a remarkable grassroots transformation of the Hudson River over the last four decades.

Ice Follies “Eco-home” art installation

Greening Nipissing is participating in this year's biannual Ice Follies Art Exhibit. The exhibit has its grand opening on **Saturday, February 18th** with a reception and performance by Aanmitaagzi at **6:00pm**. The exhibit and reception will take place out on the ice by the main dock at the waterfront. Needless to say, we have a lot of work to do by then!

The Greening Nipissing installation will consist of an ice shack decorated to embody the essence of what an eco-home and act as an interactive education facility.



Other Events

North Bay Film Festival – Feb 10th, 11th, 12th at the Capital Center. GN educational vids will be screened intermittently.

MNR is hosting a **Species at Risk Open House**, this Saturday **Feb 11th** at the Clarion Resort from **9am-3:30pm**

North Bay Mattawa Conservation Authority candlelit **Valentine's Hike – Feb 14 @ 6pm**. Space is limited. Contact paula@nbmca.on.ca for details.

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