



Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority's SWAP

It is time for the annual Spring Water Awareness Program (SWAP)!

As spring approaches, young people are frequently drawn to explore the edges of fast-moving streams or ice-strewn beaches. Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority's (GRCA) Spring Water Awareness Program enables students to understand just how important it is to stay away from water and ice in the spring.

SWAP can save lives.

The GRCA will be offering this annual in-school outreach program throughout three weeks in March at no cost to Grade 4 students in the Northumberland & Clarington area. GRCA's continued partnership with Ontario Power Generation (OPG) allows this informative program to be offered across the Ganaraska watershed. This important program will be offered Monday through Friday, March 8 – 12, March 22 – 26, and March 29 – April 2. The interactive safety education program is approximately an hour in length and includes storytelling, science experiments, and so much more!

SWAP helps students understand:

Why spring water and ice are dangerous

What areas in their neighbourhood to avoid

What to do if a water or ice-related accident occurs

Students will leave this program feeling empowered to watch and warn others who may be in dangerous areas

If your school is interested in participating in this year's program, please contact Amy Griffiths at the GRCA:

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SWAP bookings will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis, and are subject to change with prior notice.

We hope to see you this spring. Be Aware & Play Safe.

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