

Ontario Geography Curriculum Connections

Essential interactions and restoration approaches within the Twelve Mile Creek watershed provide a rich case study to support learning. The Bring Back the Brookies video series, website material and associated outdoor activities align with research and investigation in the following Grade 7, 8 and 9 units of the Ontario Geography Curriculum.

Grade Level and Topic	Big Idea
Grade 7: Physical Patterns in a Changing World	 People's activities are related to the physical features and processes in their region. Natural events and human activities that change Earth's physical features can have social, political, environmental, and economic consequences. Earth's physical features can be changed by both natural processes and human activities.
Grade 8: Global Settlement: Patterns and Sustainability	 We need to develop sustainable communities that function within the limits of our physical environment. Human settlement can cause social, environmental, and economic problems. Human settlement patterns are affected by the natural environment and also affect the natural environment.
Grade 9 CGC1D:Issues in Canadian Geography Liveable Communities	 People have a role in determining the sustainability of human systems, such as food production and transportation, within Canadian communities. The growth of urban settlements has an impact on the economy, the natural environment, society, and politics. Land is used in a variety of ways, and the way it is used depends upon the needs of a community and the physical features of the site.
Grade 9 CGC1P:Issues in Canadian Geography Liveable Communities	 Individual actions can make a community more sustainable. A community's built environment can have an impact on both the natural environment and the people who live in the community. Land is used in various ways within their community, and many land uses are connected to broader, external networks.