

Project Update Communications Committee

April 25, 2018













Communications and Outreach Team

- John Mesman, Team Lead, Communications and Outreach
- Kelsey Smith, Communications and Outreach Assistant
- Karen Paquette, Fisheries Technician
- Department Updates:
 - Lisa Van De Ligt will be returning in August 2018
 - Job posting for Communications Specialist
 - Education Steward part-time contract for May 2018
 - 2 Summer Students will begin on May 1, 2018:
 - Samantha DeVries
 - Meagan Casalino



3 Millionth Tree Planting - Media Event



- Supported by over 100 local scouts
- May 5 at Camp Sheldrick, North Dundas
- From 9:30 am 11:30 am
 - Photo opportunity at 10:30 am



Scouts Du Canada Tree Planting Event



- 500 Norway Spruce
- May 5 in St. Isidore
- Planting will occur on property owned by Nation municipality



High School Partnerships: Training at Stoodley Site



- Planting native shrubs with students, delivering high school certification
- Film crew onsite to create grass buffer demo video
- Site will become a future demonstration site



SNCITO9: Cache In Trash Out



Saturday, April 28, 2018

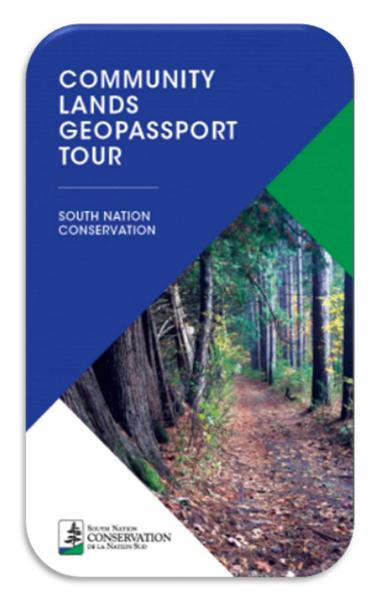
Registration: 9:00 AM



- Saturday, April 28
- City of Clarence-Rockland
- Registration at 9 am at the Clarence Creek Arena



Community Lands GeoPassport



- New Community Lands Geopassport
- Official Program launch at Oschmann Forest in May
 - Details to follow Date TBD



Maple Program Redevelopment



- Program held at Sand Road Maple
 Farm for past 17 years
- New programming site evaluation in progress
- Oschmann Forest being considered for new Maple Education Program delivery site



Maple Weekend



April 7 & 8

- Four Maple Farms
 - Cabane des Gars
 - Rollin Sugar Shack
 - Proulx Maple & Berry Farm
 - Barkleyvale Maple Farm



Stream of Dreams – Environmental Education



- Successfully received funding for this year
- Opening for 1 school in the Spring of 2018
- Opening for 2 schools in the Fall of 2018



Flood Forecasting & Warning



2018 Statements:

- January 1
- February 2
- April 3



Floodplain Products

PROTECTING PEOPLE AND PROPERTY

AFTER THE FLOOD

YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM

What steps should I take If my septic system is flooded?

- Systems should not be used while the drain field or tanks are covered with water. Resume system use once the
 water in the septic drain field is below the distribution pipes.
- If the system must be used, conserve as much water as possible while the system restores itself as groundwater levels drop.
- Flood water may be contaminated with sewage. Protect yourself by wearing protective equipment such as gloves, protective eyewear, a face mask and rubber boots. Be sure to wash your hands frequently with soap and water.
- Do not pump your septic tank. Pumping out a septic tank that is sitting in saturated soil may cause it to "pop out" of the ground.
- Avoid using heavy machinery near the saturated septic systems, as they are especially vulnerable to damage under these conditions.
 If sewage has backed up into a basement, clean the area and disinfect the floor. Use a chlorine solution of a half
- cup of chlorine bleach to a gallon of water when mopping the floor.

 If you have a groundwater well, do not drink the water until water testing proves it to be safe for consumption.

What sleps should I take If my system has a pump?

- Do not operate pumps until floodwaters recede and the groundwater table is below the pump chamber bottom/floor.
 Avoid contact with electric pumps or equipment, which may
- have been submerged during the flood.

 What steps should I take if I have an Advanced Treatment Unit (E.g. Ecoflo, Waterloo Biofilter, Puraflo)?
- The system should not be used until the maintenance provider or licensed septic installer has verified system operation.
 Do not pump treatment tanks until floodwaters recede and groundwater table is below the bottom/floor of the

What should I do if I'm having septic problems after the floodwaters recede?

- Do not pump septic tanks until water levels recede below the bottom/floor of the tank.
- Have septic tanks professionally inspected. Signs of damage include visible settling of the ground above the tank, or an inability of the system to accept additional water.
- Have your tanks cleaned and/or repaired by a licensed septic installer.

What should I do with my outhouse?

Ensure the outhouse is positioned over the pit. If the outhouse has been washed away or collapsed, cover the open pit with sturdy beands to prevent accidents and the spread of disease. If water is in the pit, add two litres of unscented liquid chlorine bleach every three to four days until the water disappears.

When to contact the sewage system approval agency?

Contact your local septic system Approval Agency for any repair or replacement of your sewage system. No permit is required for replacing electrical components such as pumps, control panels, etc. Your local municipality can direct you to the appropriate contact.

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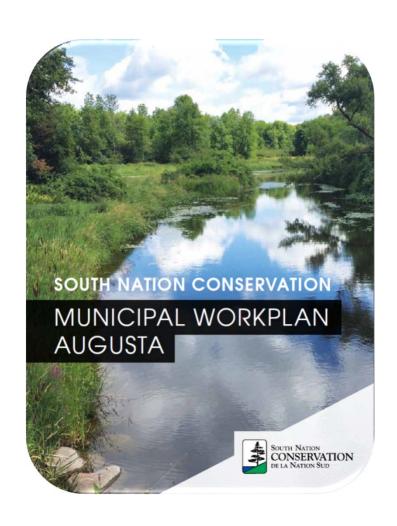
treatment tank.

South Nation Conservation 38 Victoria Street Finch, ON KOC 1KO 1.877.984.2948 info@nation.on.ca nation.on.ca

- New factsheets and displays
- Federal funding for floodplain open houses



Partnerships in Action: Municipal Workplans



- 2018 Municipal Workplans
- Final edits are being completed
 draft prepared



Upcoming Events

- SNCITO9 April 28
- Findlay Creek Tree Giveaway April 28
- 3 Millionth Tree Media Event May 5
- Moose Creek Tree Giveaway May 12
- Oak Valley Pioneer Park Spring Field Day May 12
- Spencerville Mill Canoe Poker Run May 26
- Chesterville Kayak Club Poker Run June 9
- Youth Fishing Day Camp # 1 July 4 & 5
- Youth Fishing Day Camp # 2 July 18 & 19



Our Local Environment, We're in it Together.





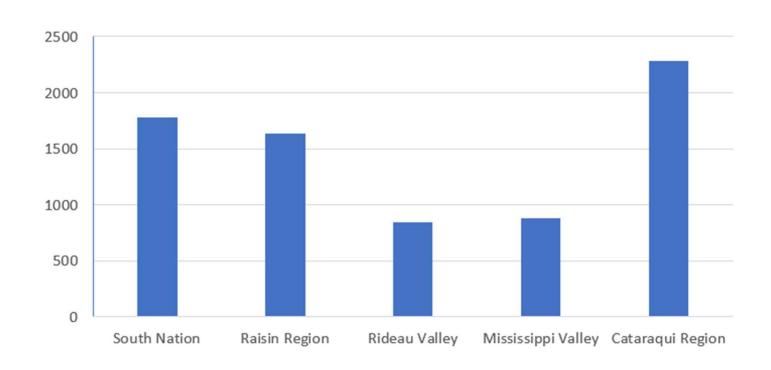
Social Media: Facebook Stats



36 % increase in followers over last 12 months



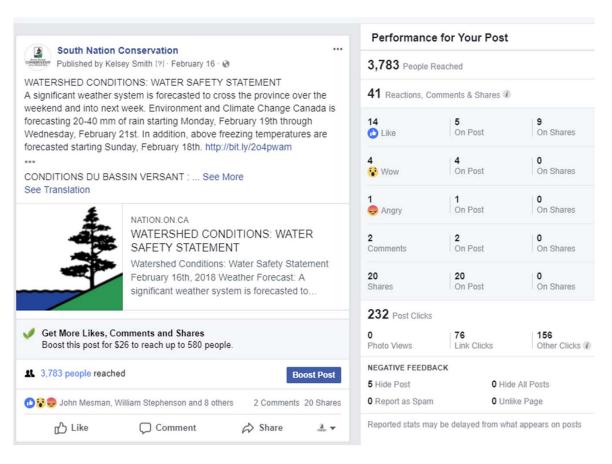
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Comparison between local CA partner Facebook Pages



Social Media: Facebook Post Examples

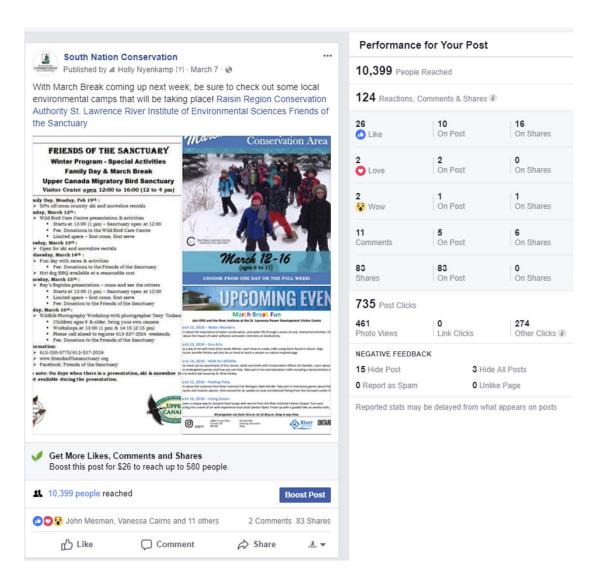


Water Safety Statement

- 3,783 people reached
 - 76 link clicks
 - 156 post clicks



Social Media: Facebook Post Examples



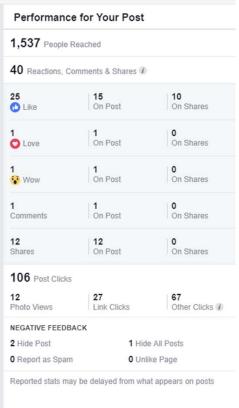
March Break Programs

- 10,399 people reached
- 274 post clicks



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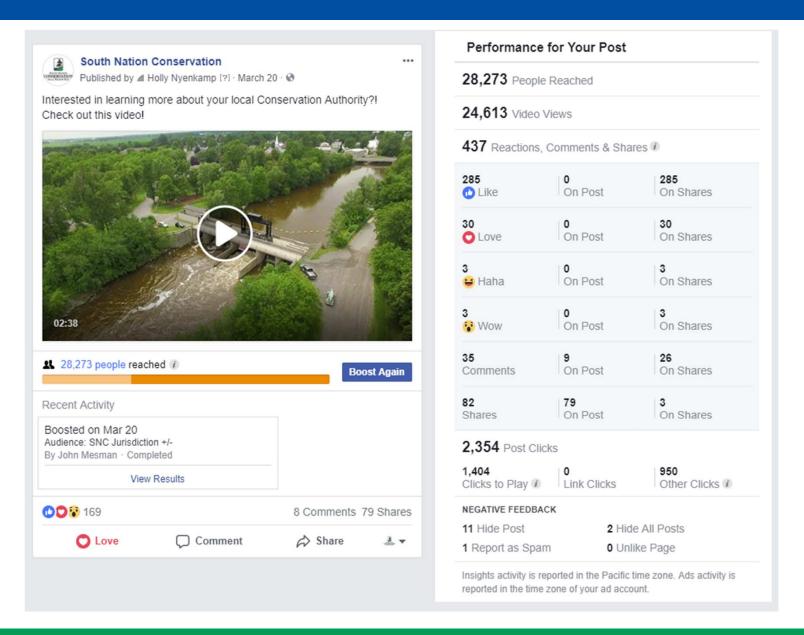


Tree Planting Orders

- 1,537 people reached
- 27 link clicks
- 67 post clicks



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