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LET'S TALK!

Friends of the Porcupine River Watershed Newsletter

Great things coming!

In June 2018, through meetings and conversation, the decision was made to merge the Porcupine Lake Information Group and the former Friends of the Porcupine River Watershed (the Friends). Together, these groups present a stronger, unified voice to ensure the protection of our valuable watershed.

In August 2018, members of the Friends asked former Mayor Steve Black and City representatives to consider the request for a Porcupine Watershed Public Liaison Committee. The committee, which met for the first time in November 2018, is comprised of members of the Friends and representatives from CELA, various Ministries, Porcupine Health Unit, mining industry and the City of Timmins.

The Friends have continued to work with Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA) and various other stakeholders on many ongoing projects. The Friends will continue to promote projects centered around the remediation and ongoing protection of Porcupine Lake and the Porcupine River Watershed.



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Annual Porcupine Lake Garbage Clean-Up

MAY 25, 2019

In keeping with tradition, the Friends gathered with many members of the community to help clean up Porcupine Lake.

Through the generous donations from many local companies, our members and volunteers were able to successfully fill an entire dump truck with garbage!



"The Earth is
what we all
have in
common."

WENDELL BERRY



Yellow Fish Road

AUGUST 2019

In partnership with the Mattagami Region Conservation Authority, Yellow Fish Road is a campaign aimed at raising awareness on how to keep our waterways clean.

Yellow fish are painted near storm drains as a reminder to avoid rinsing chemicals and other materials down storm drains that may impact our wetlands. Rainwater should be the only material flushed down storm drains.



Friends of the Porcupine River Watershed Vice President Angie Corson. Photo source: Maija Hoggett/TimminsToday

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