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GreenUP Ecology Park Annual Plant Sale this Sunday, May 21st

Peterborough, Ont (May 18, 2017) GreenUP Ecology Park officially kicks off the 2017 growing season with the Annual Spring Plant Sale happening at the park, **Sunday, May 21st from 12 to 4 p.m.**

This year's sale features an endless assortment of vegetables and annuals and over 150 types of edible and native varieties of plants, shrubs, and trees. Self-load compost, cedar mulch, and wood chips are also available. The full GreenUP Ecology Park plant catalogue can be viewed online at greenup.on.ca

This year, the sale will feature many annuals and veggies grown by Thomas A Stewart Secondary School's horticulture program. All tree purchases over \$100 will receive a free water bag, as supported by Peterborough Utilities Group.

Visitors also have the opportunity to attend a free workshop, Rain Gardening 101 with GreenUP Water Programs Manager, Heather Ray. This 20-minute workshop will be offered at 1pm, 2pm, and 3pm.

Those in attendance can also learn about GreenUP Ecology Park's five-year revitalization fundraising plan while children will enjoy the cedar maze and the Children's Garden, which will be set up with puppets, animal costumes, games, and interactive displays.

The Peterborough Pollinators group will also be in attendance encouraging citizens to register their garden for the 150 pollinator garden challenge.

Everyone is encouraged to bring a picnic or enjoy a delicious wood fired *C'est Chaud Pizza* for lunch, while you're at the park.

GreenUP Ecology Park is located at 1899 Ashburnham Drive, next to Beavermead Park. All funds raised from the sale go to support education programs and services at GreenUP Ecology Park.

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