

Come out and get dirty with us at the Seymour River estuary!



Okay so you won't actually get that dirty but we are looking for volunteer assistance with the final stages of the project at the Seymour River estuary.

Over the past 2 years, several organizations and funders have collaborated to perform significant enhancements to benefit local flora and fauna and return natural processes to an estuary that has seen degradation for more than 100 years. The final step of the project is establishing intertidal plant communities. We need to plant more than 5,000 intertidal plant plugs during low tide.

Please join us on **Saturday, June 13th at 9:00 am** at the estuary.

We will muster at the meeting spot (see map next page), demonstrate the planting techniques and coordinate into groups. The planting will take a couple hours but we encourage you to invite others join in as "many hands make light work".

We recommend wearing boots as the ground will be a bit soft in spots as the tide recedes. If you have a small hand shovel, you can bring it to assist with planting the plugs. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

This is a great opportunity to lend a hand in helping to improve this estuarine ecosystem and also learn about the work that has been completed and network with fellow stewards of the environment.

How to get there:

The Seymour River estuary is located just to the east of the north end of the Iron Workers' Memorial Bridge. The map below displays where we will be meeting. Parking is available along Amherst Ave. and Spicer Rd. The site is accessed by walking west on Spicer Road, through the cul-de-sac, and adjacent to and on the south side of the railroad tracks.



If you would like additional information, please contact Dave Harper (dharp@bcit.ca) at the BCIT Rivers Institute.

We look forward to meeting you and working alongside you in completing this valuable project!