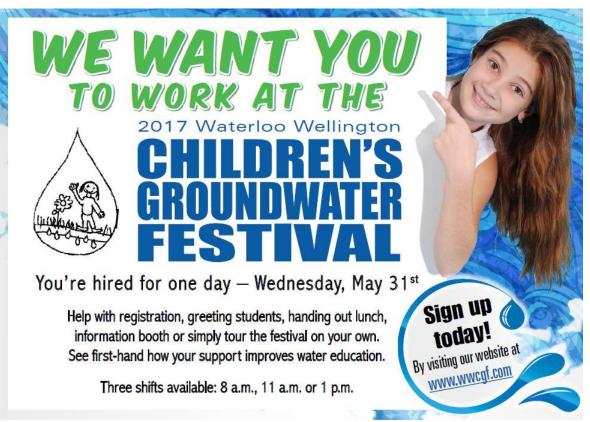
Please find below an invitation for Council members or senior staff to attend the VIP event at the Waterloo-Wellington Children's Groundwater Festival. This year will mark the 22<sup>nd</sup> year that the not-for-profit children's groundwater festival will be held at the Regional Museum's site on Homer Watson Blvd. in Kitchener, and the 24<sup>th</sup> year for water festivals in Ontario.

This is great event that is supported by many sponsors and volunteers including Wellington Source Water Protection. Each year thousands of students attend from Wellington County, City of Guelph and Waterloo Region. This year, approximately 550 students from six elementary schools in Mapleton, Minto, Wellington North and Centre Wellington are registered to attend plus many volunteers from Norwell District Secondary School.

Attached is more information if you are interested or please visit the Festival website below.



New format for VIP Day for 2017!

## Waterloo Wellington Children's Groundwater Festival

Date: Wednesday, May 31 Location: Waterloo Region Museum 10 Huron Road, Kitchener, Ontario

We want you to work at the festival! You're hired for one day on Wednesday, May 31.

Help with registration, greeting students, handing out lunch, information booth or simply tour the festival on your own. See first-hand how your support improves water education.

Three shifts are available: 8 a.m., 11 a.m. or 1 p.m.

To register for a shift fill out this <u>Form</u> (will be a link to Survey- see below)

RSVP by Friday, May 19 via email to sreid@regionofwaterloo.ca or call 519-748-1914.

For more information about the Waterloo Wellington Children's Groundwater Festival visit www.wwcgf.com

LINK TO SURVEY:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1MCar6r6ULmvbs0KoS7Jj-0peQ2QwGeDUhOqmiil8mjA/edit

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Regards,

Kyle

Kyle Davis | Risk Management Official

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Toll free: 1-844-383-9800

Wellington Source Water Protection is a municipal partnership between the Townships of Centre Wellington, Guelph / Eramosa, Mapleton, Puslinch, Wellington North, the Towns of Erin and Minto and the County of Wellington created to protect existing and future sources of drinking water.

## Water Education



Friday May 26 to Thursday June 1, 2017 at Waterloo Region Museum and Doon Heritage Village.





87,750 students



10,250 volunteers



50+ hands-on activities

Empowering students to make changes at home, school and in their community.



**Using less water!** 



Introducing children to water messaging at an early age helps them build interest in water science and grow up to be the future caretakers of our resources.



"I will protect our water by picking up garbage that I see in the streets."

- Grade 2 student



"The WWCGF is a vital partnership for reaching a broad school-aged audience and addressing key water messaging. There is no other way we could possibly reach 5,000 students in a single week with extended, hands-on learning." — Dan Meagher, Region of Waterloo, Water Service

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