

## CPDHS at Earthfest 2024

Bri Logan and Irene Tobis report on the great success that was created by CPDHS volunteers and enjoyed by our local community at the April 1, 2024 Earthfest in Carleton Place. So much interest and participation was shown in both the **Junior Gardeners Activities** and in **Climate Change & Biodiversity** information table

### Brianna Logan: Junior Gardeners Coordinator CPDHS:

*"We were busy, so I just got the two pics here at the beginning of the day. We had lots of kids despite the weather. More than last year (about 100). The hands-on planting activity in recycled containers was still the favourite."*



Planting pots provided to kids for planting seeds at Earthfest  
Made of recycled materials by Valencia Logan & her merry band of volunteers

*The feedback we received from parents and kids was really positive. They loved making a mess painting and planting seeds. It was nice to see them excited about growing things for their gardens.*

*Our volunteers were: Anita, Janet, Mom [Valencia], Ryan, Abhann (Laura's son), and two high school volunteers.*



Valencia Logan & Ryan McKenzie  
CPDHS Junior Gardeners Activities table

*There was a photographer at our table for the newspaper, so we may also see something published somewhere soon."*

**Irene Tobis - Climate Change & Biodiversity Interest Group CPDHS:**

*"It was a great day! Cold!*

*We (Kilby, Daniel, Heather, Doreen, Paul, me ) enjoyed chatting with a lot of visitors. Raised a lot of awareness about the Carleton Place and District Horticultural Society and our Climate Change & Biodiversity interest group, and got several new members.*



Irene Tobis & Kilby McCann  
CPDHS Climate Change & Biodiversity table

*Master Gardener Helen Halpenny answered lots of visitors' questions. I only got a quick glance at the Junior Gardeners table, but it looked busy and fun."*

Congratulations for a fantastic effort by all! So nice to see your work so well received by our community.

Happy gardening, Rick

NOTE: Photos courtesy of Brianna Logan

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