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## The Regional Municipality of York celebrates Earth Week with local public school students

*Students to learn about ways to reduce their ecological footprint and help the environment*

**NEWMARKET** – To mark Earth Week – April 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> – staff from The Regional Municipality of York will engage public school students in a fun-filled morning of activities at Maple Creek Public School, located in the City of Vaughan on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

York Region Earth Week Committee members will help approximately 110 Grade 4 and 5 students learn about ways to reduce their ecological footprint and save the environment through five activity stations:

- Recycling Race
- Viva Bus Tour
- Nature's Classroom
- Bicycle Safety
- Cathy Crawlers Worm Composters



The morning will culminate with a student tree planting at noon.

**What:** Earth Week school learning fun and activities  
**When:** Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Maple Creek Public School, 210 Hawker Road, City of Vaughan

**Media are welcome to attend.**

For more information on The Regional Municipality of York, please visit [www.york.ca](http://www.york.ca)

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