



Tapping the Source

2025 Newsletter



Leveraging the Locks with Mary Elizabeth Konrad

Despite new challenges, including ice storm damage at Riverview Park and Zoo, the 2025 Peterborough Children's Water Festival (PCWF) on May 27th and 28th enjoyed a wildly successful 23rd year. Organized in collaboration with educators, water quality specialists, conservation groups, industry, and local government, PCWF provided students with two days of experiential learning activities that are both educational and fun for Grades 2 to 5.

Our Impact

Over the years, 31,761 elementary students and 7000 teachers and parent helpers have attended the PCWF to celebrate water and their relationship with it.

Thank you to past and present sponsors who have supported immersive water education! We couldn't do it without you!

Face painting



To learn more about how you can be involved in our 24th Annual Festival, May 26th and 27th, 2026 please visit www.pcwf.net



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