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**CELEBRATE EARTH WEEK AT CALEDON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Supporting sustainability every day at your community library**

CALEDON, ONTARIO – Celebrate Earth Week, April 23rd – 28th, with Caledon Public Library (CPL) as they hold special story times and events throughout the week!

At various library branches, children of all ages will enjoy uplifting story times of saving the planet while learning more about the environment. Together, families can find deals on books while reducing their carbon imprint by supporting *The Friends of Caledon Public Library Annual Book Sale*. Held Thursday, April 25 to Saturday, April 27 at Evolve Clothing, 4 Industrial Road in Bolton, children’s books will be sold for \$0.25 each and adult books will be \$1.00 each.

Families will also enjoy celebrating CPL’s inaugural *Seedy Saturday* on April 27 from 12 – 3 p.m. at the Albion Bolton branch. This free event is open to the community with a seed library, seed swap, opportunities to talk to horticultural groups, local community environmental groups and businesses, and activities for the whole family. A fun children’s story time and visit by Clovis, the Garlic Festival mascot will be at 1:30 p.m. *The Gardening Girl*, Julia Dimakos, will present a hands-on demonstration at 2 p.m. to show how to plant and transplant seeds. The entire family can pick up tips to start your own garden! The event is in partnership with Albion Hills Community Farm and Bolton & District Horticultural Society. Seed donations to CPL’s Caledon Seed Library are welcome!

“We all know that we have a responsibility to take care of the planet. That’s why the staff at Caledon Public Library has tried to make it easier for everyone to do their part.” said Mary Maw, Manager of Communications & Community Development. “We offer reusable, eco-friendly library bags to our customers and use recycled print paper in all printers and copiers in the six branch locations.”

Looking for other ways to save the planet throughout the year? CPL proudly offers the following:

- **Re-use through borrowing** – CPL provides the opportunity for the community to “reuse” through borrowing materials and through access to more than 2.5 million digital resources including online newspapers, magazines and books. By accessing more items online, together we reduce our community’s carbon footprint.
- **Use the Caledon Seed Library** – A collaborative between CPL, Albion Hills Community Farm and Bolton & District Horticultural Society, this special collection enables anyone to borrow up to 10 seed packets with a library card! The two see cabinets are located at the Albion Bolton Branch and the Inglewood Branch’s will be launching May 25. The community is also encouraged to donate seeds to sustain the collection for others to enjoy and help sustain the rich agricultural heritage of Caledon.

- **Used Battery and Ink Cartridge Collection** – Drop off batteries, both alkaline and button cell batteries, and printer ink cartridges, are collected at all branches. The Albion Bolton and Caledon East branches also collect used cell phones, mp3 players, adapters, portable devices and digital cameras.
- **Sign-up for the CPL eNewsletter** – Stay up-to-date on what's happening at your favourite community library by registering for CPL's monthly eNewsletter to be delivered straight to your inbox!

More Earth-worthy books, resources and services can be found on the Caledon Public Library website at caledon.library.on.ca.

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About Caledon Public Library

Supporting a growing community of communities across 700 square kilometers, **Caledon Public Library** offers services, collections and programs in our six branches. Located in small villages as well as urban centers, these hubs serve as the cornerstones of the community, connecting people to information and each other. With an ever expanding number of digital tools, CPL provides access to downloadable eBooks and streaming movies and music. Whether connecting, collaborating or creating in our spaces or discovering and getting inspired from the comfort of home, all is possible – and free - with your library card.

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