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Lakehead Conservation Holding Public Meetings for Residents Living Along the Neebing River

The shoreline of the Neebing River has been heavily developed in the lower reaches. Clearing of bank vegetation, dumping of yard waste into the creek, application of fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides which can leach into the creek are common occurrences.

Through simple changes in our everyday actions on our properties and in our homes, we can help protect the Neebing River while providing safe, healthier surroundings for wildlife, fisheries and our families.

The Lakehead Region Conservation Authority is encouraging residents living by the Neebing River to take steps to safeguard the future health of the stream and to prevent property damage. A series of Public Meetings will be held during the months of April and May. The meetings will provide residents with information on what stewardship is and tips on how to care for the Neebing River where it runs beside their property.

The meetings will be held:

- Thursday, April 24 – West Arthur Community Centre, 1914 Arthur St. West from 7-9pm.
- Tuesday, April 29 – Churchill High School, 130 Churchill Dr. West from 7-9pm.
- Thursday, May 1 – C.L.E. Grounds (Cardinal Room), 425 Northern Ave from 2-4pm.