



Internal waves are gravity waves that oscillate within, rather than on the surface of, a fluid medium.

Annual General Meeting

March 26, 2020, 2:30 p.m.

Perth Legion, 26 Beckwith St. E.

Come at 2:00 for refreshments, meet your Board & Advisory Panel and visit the displays.

**Presentations will focus on
Trees and Climate Change**



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Maximilian Restaurant.

Family membership	\$40
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The short business portion of the meeting will:

- Present the Association's Annual Environmental Awards for 2019
- Review our 2019 Activities
- Review our 2019 Finances
- Look at Planned Activities and the Budget for 2020
- Confirm the 2020 Board of Directors slate and Advisory Panel Appointments

Holders of memberships valid on the date of the annual general meeting may vote at the AGM. Members may also vote by proxy. For information on voting by proxy, please contact us by e-mail:

friends@taywatershed.ca or regular mail:

Box 2065, RPO Girdwood Pharmacy, Perth, ON K7H 3M9

Join Our Team

Do you have a passion for protecting the Tay Watershed? Join our team and be an active advocate for this beautiful natural community asset. Currently we are looking for a member who would join our Board of Directors for a term as Vice President, and a second member who would be willing to act initially as backup webmaster, as needed, for www.taywatershed.ca, with a view to possibly taking over as the webmaster in future.

The main qualification for serving as Vice President would be a "can do" attitude towards maintaining the health of the watershed and its natural resources for present and future generations.

The position of backup webmaster requires some relevant experience and an interest in website maintenance, ideally with some exposure to PHP, and works closely with our current webmaster, Colin Stephenson.

May we look forward to meeting you at the AGM on 26 March and having you join our team?

Thanks to a Watershed Bursary



Brady McGlade
Watershed Guardian Scholar 2015



Brady McGlade
Honours Bachelor 2020
Environmental Studies

Dear Friends of the Tay Watershed,

I would first like to thank all members and supporters of the Friends of the Tay Watershed for your commitment to enhancing the health of the Tay River Watershed. Additionally, I would like to thank Graham Beck and the Little Stream Bakery for supporting the Watershed Guardian Bursary. Since receiving the bursary in 2015, I have graduated from the University of Waterloo with an Honours Bachelor of Environmental Studies, majoring in Geography and Environmental Management with a specialization in Earth Systems Science. Alongside my major, I also graduated with a Diploma in Environmental Assessment and graduated with Minors in Legal Studies and Environment, Resources, and Sustainability (ERS). I have since begun studies at the University of Guelph, where I am now pursuing a Master of Science in Rural Planning and Development. My graduate studies are focused on environmental and land use planning. Following graduation, I will begin the process of becoming a Registered Professional Planner.

When I received the Watershed Guardian Bursary, it provided me with an opportunity to begin my post-secondary studies with a reduced financial burden. Given the costs of post-secondary education, paying for tuition can be stressful and can take away from the quality of studies. Receiving the bursary, helped to alleviate financial stresses and allowed me to focus on doing well in school. It was with exceptional marks that I was able to enter into graduate studies to earn my master's degree in planning. Additionally, applying for the bursary provided me with an opportunity to network with members of Friends of the Tay Watershed. Through this networking, I have been presented with opportunities to progress my career as a future planner.

In my original bursary application, I stated that it was my goal to expand my spectrum of knowledge as I began post-secondary studies so I would be able "to return to home and contribute to planning for a sustainable future for our community." It is in part due to the Water Guardian Bursary that I am on my way to achieving this goal as a future planner.

Sincerely,
Brady McGlade

Make a Donation to the Future

The Watershed Guardian Bursary Project has proven to be so successful that we have decided to expand it to two students per year.

This will require \$2000 annually which we hope to raise through donations from our supporters.

Your help in this project would be much appreciated.