

## Update on Blue Lakes Project

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To the members of Wollaston Township Council

I am pleased to be writing this letter to you as the lake Steward of the Wollaston Lake Home and Cottage Association to inform you that The Land Between, in partnership with Watersheds Canada, have been awarded a Seed grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation. The grant is to support the development of the **Blue Lakes** eco-label and database/app.

In March of 2018 the WLHCA was selected from a large number of lake association applicants to participate in the pilot of the Blue Lakes project. Wollaston Lake was chosen as an ideal candidate for the pilot, as it is a sensitive cold water lake trout lake with 10 years of water quality data along with the capacity from a dedicated lake association in order to assess its ongoing health and therefore the efficacy of the project parameters. I include, for your information, a copy of the letter received from The Land Between COO, Leora Berman at the time.

It is expected that all available Wollaston Lake water quality data will be loaded into the database and the analytics application available for testing in the April 2019 timeframe.

This honor is of value to the entire Wollaston Township area as generally, eco-labels are known to bolster stewardship and to positively affect ecological health of the area/feature where it is applied. Eco-labels can also support tourism, local economies and buttress property values.