



Another Successful Save the Bay Polar Dip!

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Congratulations to all our brave Polar Dippers willing to jump into cold Georgian Bay for fun and fundraising! Thank you for braving those two-degree waters and for helping Save Georgian Bay in our third annual **Save the Bay Polar Dip**.

By joining the Dip, you have each contributed to raising funds that will enable Save Georgian Bay to fund our communications efforts, events, environmental research, legal resources, and regional education in our effort to stop TC Energy's proposed pumped storage project.

Thank you to our generous donors, who have so far contributed over \$17,000 to the event, making it our most successful Dip ever! Donations will be accepted for another week, so you still have a chance to support the cause at <https://smallchangefund.ca/project/save-the-bay/>. Thank you to our event partner, Small Change Fund, which processes your donations and issues your charitable tax receipts.

Thank you to the Save the Bay Committee. Your dedication and passion brought together a community united by their love for Georgian Bay.

Warm hearts, sunshine, and smiles carried the day! Dippers and cheerleaders alike had their photo taken with Chilly Snowpaws and were treated to warm drinks and cookies while enjoying First Nations singers and drummers. Thank you to our refreshments sponsor McGuinty's Café, and performers Nadine and Ronnie – we so appreciate you joining us.

Save Georgian Bay's **Save the Bay Polar Dip** is so much more than a fundraising event. It also raises awareness which helps us to share our message, which is being heard by so many who are concerned about the environmental risks TC Energy's mega-project poses for the Bay and the Niagara Escarpment. A fourth community, the Town of Parry Sound, joins three other municipalities in the Georgian Bay basin - The Township of the Archipelago, The Town of the Blue Mountains, and Georgian Bay Township - in calling on the Ontario Government to cease its support of the project. We hope that more municipalities will take a close look at the project's environmental risks and lack of economic value. After all, everyone around the Bay should have a say!

Once again, congratulations and thank you for jumping in! Whether you dipped, donated, cheered, sang, or organized, you have the heartfelt appreciation of many thousands who are grateful for your efforts to Save The Bay!

Tom Buck
For Save Georgian Bay

Let's Save Georgian Bay!