

## 1 Kitchissippi United Church (2014)



**Ecology Ottawa**

**Area Depaved:** 102 Square Meters

**Stormwater Diverted:** 61.65 m3

**Volunteers:** 62

**Funder:** RBC Blue Water, Intact

Most of the south courtyard was divided into a xeriscaped garden, a butterfly garden, a half-moon shaped herbal garden for classroom use planted with a variety of native species, and a seating area featuring benches and sitting rocks, shaded by a maple tree and some tall shrubs including yew, snowberry and spirea.





## 2 St Anthony's Catholic School (2015)

**Ecology Ottawa**

**Area Depaved:** 92 Square Meters

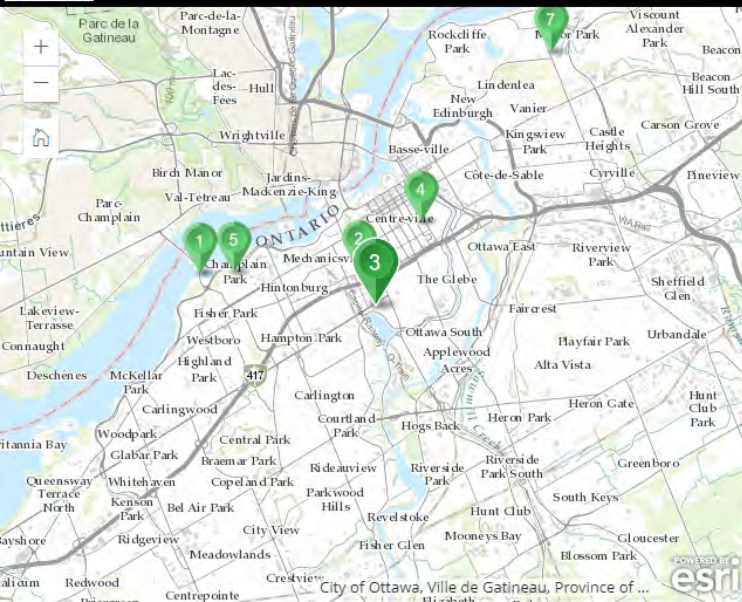
**Stormwater Diverted:** 56.21 m3

**Volunteers:** 62

**Funder:** RBC Blue Water

The school won an "Ugliest Schoolyard" contest in the 1990s: a depression in the asphalt was named "Lake St. Anthony". Two raingardens were dug and planted with violets. A tree grove was expanded and planted with dogwood trees, while a gourd-shaped space was planted with native thyme and mint. No more "Lake St. Anthony"!





### 3 Ecole Elementaire Publique Marie-Curie (2019)



**EnviroCentre**

**Area Depaved:** 100 Square Meters

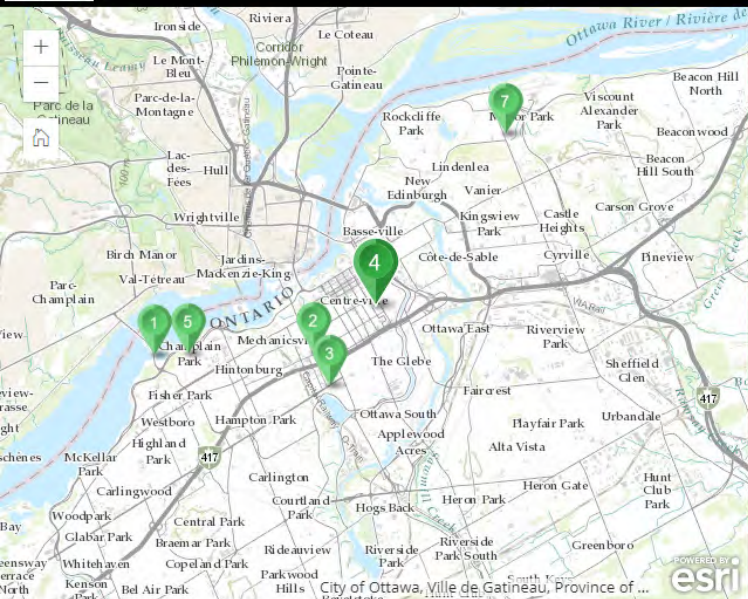
**Stormwater Diverted:** 69.56 m3

**Volunteers:** 20

**Funders:** Ontario Trillium Fund, TD Friends of the Environment, Conseil des ecoles Publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario

Located in a schoolyard that is completely paved and in full sun, this bit of paradise will provide an area of much needed shade for students. Three gardens are separated by a stone pathway, with log seating areas. Maple trees and a variety of native flowers are mixed into the gardens.





## 4 Elgin Street Public School (2019)

**EnviroCentre**

**Area Depaved:** 35 Square Meters

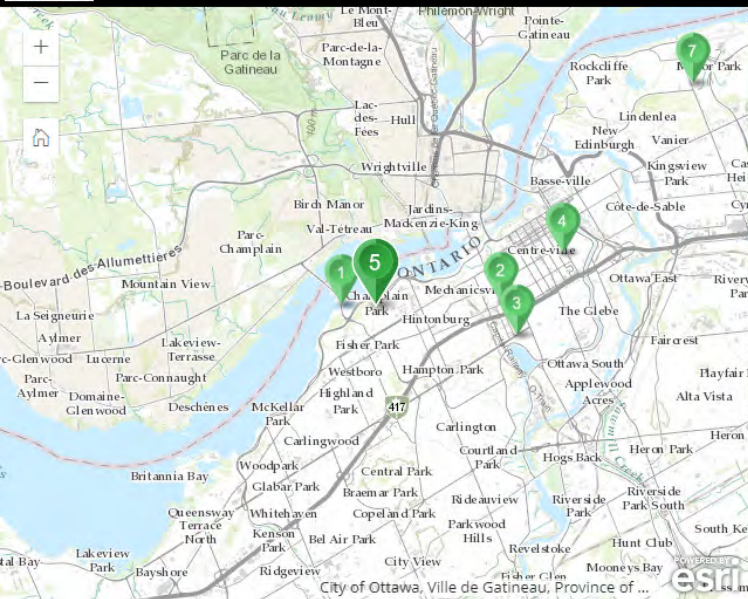
**Stormwater Diverted:** 24.35 m3

**Volunteers:** 15

**Funders:** Ontario Trillium Fund, City of Ottawa

A quiet green space provided for students in a schoolyard that is primarily asphalt. Volunteers plants a variety of native flowers, dogwood and serviceberry. A rain barrel was also installed to catch rainwater from the school roof to water plants.





## 5 Pontiac Drive (2019)



**EnviroCentre**

**Area Depaved:** 325 Square Meters

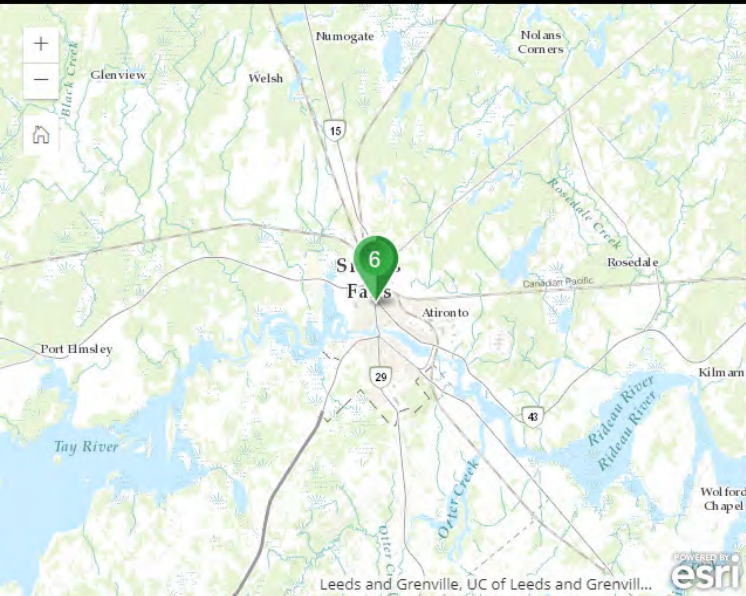
**Stormwater Diverted:**

**Volunteers:** 50

**Funders:** Ontario Trillium Foundation

A portion of Pontiac Street that was blocked off from traffic, is now a pedestrian through way, making it easier for people to connect with the Ottawa River and nearby park.





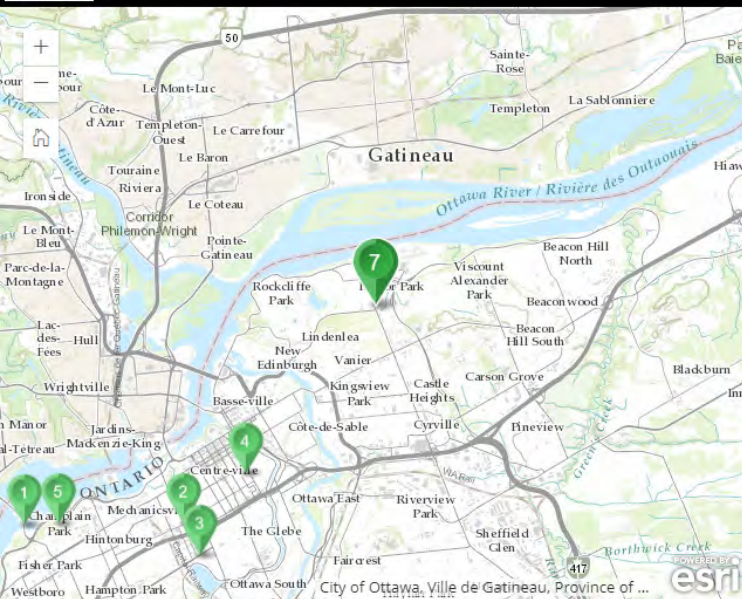
## 6 Daniel St. (2021)

[Rideau Environmental Action League](#)

Area Depaved: 100 m<sup>2</sup>  
Stormwater Diverted: 74 m<sup>3</sup>  
Volunteers: 24  
Funder: Ontario Trillium Foundation

REAL completed its first Depave Paradise project in 2021. Volunteers participated in removing a section of Daniel Street in front of the Smiths Falls Public Library, and planted two pollinator gardens within that space - in future months the city is planning to also install a new bandshell and expand the park.





## 7 Yule Manor Co-operative (2022)

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**Area Depaved:** 70 m<sup>2</sup>

**Stormwater Diverted:** 91.848 m<sup>3</sup>

**Volunteers:** 70

**Funder:** GCF

The depave took place on the property of a housing cooperative. Three separate sites on the property were depaved. Each site included a long, thin, unused strip of asphalt adjacent to a parking lot that was in poor condition. These strips were not being used as sidewalks, and their poor condition made them unsightly areas of the property. The residents of the housing cooperative were eager to beautify these sites and take advantage of the environmental benefits provided by planting gardens with native plants. In addition to depaving, we worked with a community partner to acquire a picnic table donation. The beautification of the property and the addition of a seating area encourages residents to spend time together.

