







Monday, Nov. 29th - 4:30PM









Special Guest Speaker
Elliot Groen



-  Tree marker
-  Advocate for restoring & maintaining diverse and resilient forests
-  Silvicultural supervisor
-  Forestry Technician Diploma

Ages 14-24
All are welcome

1) Special Guest Speaker – Elliott Groen

-  Grants mentioned by Elliott:
 -  [Go Wild Campus Fund – WWF](#)
 -  [Chantiers Jeunesse – Social Entrepreneurship](#)
 -  Elliott said he is willing to help groups and provide direction on grants for eco-restoration projects. Contact him at elliott.groen@flemingcollege.ca
-  Cool [collection of resources](#) put together by Elliott and his fellow students while at Fleming, includes paths to careers in forestry, Nature and wildlife photography tips and more. Check it out!
-  Elliott also created this SUPER COOL website tracking creeks in Burlington. Check it out [here](#).

- 🌳 Worked with [Mohawk Seedkeepers](#) – was looking for practical experience from his college studies but did not have as much due to COVID
 - 🌱 Helped them write grants for eco-restoration work
 - 🌱 Found the opportunity on www.goodwork.ca
 - 🌱 Planted Paw Paw fruit which is a tropical fruit that grows in Canada - [cool](#)
 - 🌱 Planted [Prickly Pear Cactus](#) is a cactus plant that grows in Canada

🌳 **Practical Tips:**

- 🌱 Look for [FSC](#) (Forest Stewardship Council), [SFI](#) (Sustainable Forestry Initiative), [Rainforest Alliance](#) logos on wood/paper products
 - 🌱 Check out the [Ontario Woodlot Association](#) – another certification to look for suggested by Elliott
- 🌳 Recording of Elliott's presentation available for any who missed it – send request to kale@burlingtongreen.org