

Journey to the Medway

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After four months of tender loving care, dozens of very small brook trout raised in Mill Village Consolidated School entered into the big wide world Monday, June 6.

Grade two students observed the fish from the time they hatched in March up until their release last week, watching them grow and learning how to care for them as part of their science curriculum.

After the challenging process of capturing each fish from the tank and putting them into a transporting case, the fish were taken to the banks of the river across from the school.

Students and teachers released the fish into the Medway River one by one, saying goodbye to the fish friends they became so fond of over the past few months.



Students at Mill Village Consolidated School sang a special fish song before releasing their very tiny brook trout into the Medway River Monday, June 6. Kelly Brooks Photos



The students weren't the only ones interested in releasing the fish. Mill Village Consolidated School program support assistant Linda Williams



Grade two student Riley Conrad observes his brook trout in a plastic cup