This is World Oceans Week

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Celebrate, protect and preserve waterways and oceans this week with World Oceans Week.

The week runs from June 1 to 8, and was proclaimed recently by Caledon council.

World Oceans Week Canada was founded to encourage all Canadians to honour the waterways and oceans, as well as the habitat along them, where 80 per cent of the world's oxygen is generated.

During World Oceans Week, all Canadians are urged to help marine life recover by avoiding sea foods on the endangered list.

In 2009, the United Nations declared June 8 to be World Oceans Day each year around the world.

Since 1992, Canada has played a key role in the United Nations with recognizing World Oceans Day.