



Simcoe County
District School Board

Environmental Incentive Program

I am proud to announce the winners of 2007-2008 Environmental Incentive Awards are...

Elementary Schools

First Place:

Terry Fox Elementary School

\$3000

Terry Fox has many exciting environmental initiatives on the go. Some of the notable ones are their litterless lunch program running successfully for a 2nd year. They have also purchased several environmental fiction and non-fiction books for K-8 that can be used as part of the curriculum. Terry Fox is also continuing to work on their school yard and is going to be planting some mature shade trees and a butterfly garden this spring.

Second Place:

Rama Central Public School

\$1000

Rama Central has a very active and diverse green team. They have implemented a composting program for all of the schools and now have 5 composters on the go! They make great use of their natural setting and enjoy the environment around them, ensuring that litter is cleaned up from the school yard on a regular basis. Rama continues to encourage environmental awareness by encouraging involvement and education.

Secondary Schools

First Place:

Bear Creek Secondary School

\$3000

Bear Creek has been busy planning, fundraising, and educating everyone on their Apollo Project—to put 10 solar panels on their roof! They will be the first to do this in both the board, but also in the City of Barrie! Their green team has also been working diligently to enhance their recycling program and streamlining it to include many students from around the school. They also continue to expand their garden projects in the schoolyard.

Second Place:

Barrie North Collegiate

\$1000

Barrie North's NEAT (North Environmental Awareness Team) has worked very hard the past couple of years to turn things around. They have been involved in a wide range of environmental initiatives from encouraging energy reduction, educating and encouraging recycling, clothing and electronic drives, fundraising for a visit from none other than David Suzuki. NEAT continues to strive for more with plans for future environmental projects.

Honourable Mention

Byng Public School

Clearview Meadows Elementary School

Elmvale District High School

I would like to give a special thanks, and mention to these three schools who were in the top nominations for the environmental incentive awards this year. They have all done some tremendous work this year in improving the environment, awareness and education of environmental issues in and around their school community. Job well done!

Awards Presentation

The Environmental Incentive Awards winners are invited to attend the May 28th Simcoe County District School Board meeting for an awards presentation.

Green team leader and members are asked to attend for the presentation of their award and recognition for their environmental achievement.

Thank you!!!

Thank you to all of the schools who submitted applications this year. You all did a terrific job this year improving your school and the environment around you.

Congratulations to all of you!

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