

ECOSCHOOLS CANADA

Climate Action in EcoSchools



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Who we are



EcoSchools Canada (Ontario EcoSchools) is a registered environmental charity.

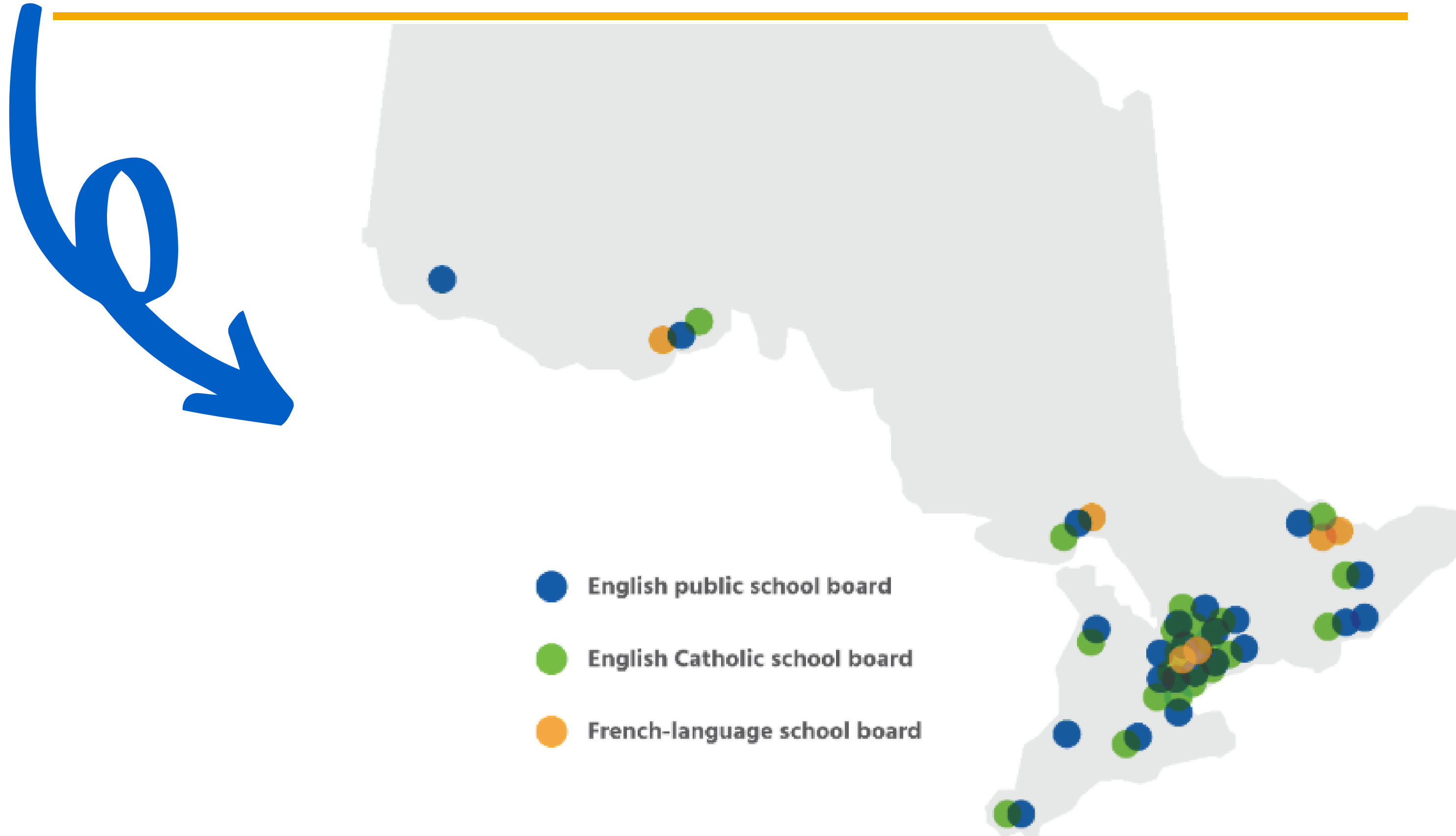
We are among the longest-standing and most widely-adopted environmental certification programs for K-12 schools in Canada.

Our bilingual training, tools and resources are offered free to publicly-funded schools.

Our history



Our reach across Ontario



Activating leaders

ENGAGEMENT ACROSS ONTARIO

1,900

Certified
EcoSchools

50,000

Youth leaders
engaged on
EcoTeams

**1
million**

Students reached
through campaigns
and action projects

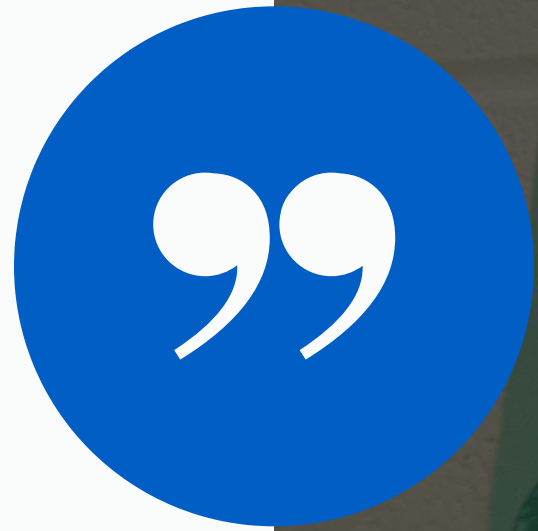
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Active school
boards



How EcoSchools certification works

Schools apply for EcoSchools certification by demonstrating achievements in environmental learning and action. Actions such as walking to school, bringing in a waste-free lunch, and promoting water conservation can earn a school points towards their certification. We assess each school based on a standard established over 10 years of benchmarking.



+rees Clean

our Air

Through participation in the EcoSchools program, students continue to develop and model a culture of environmental stewardship not only in their school, but the greater community as well.

Anna Marie Bitonti, Director of Education, NPCDSB



Students Supporting Climate Action





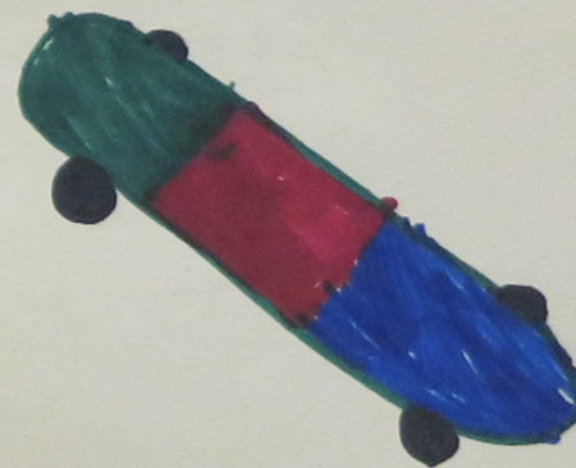
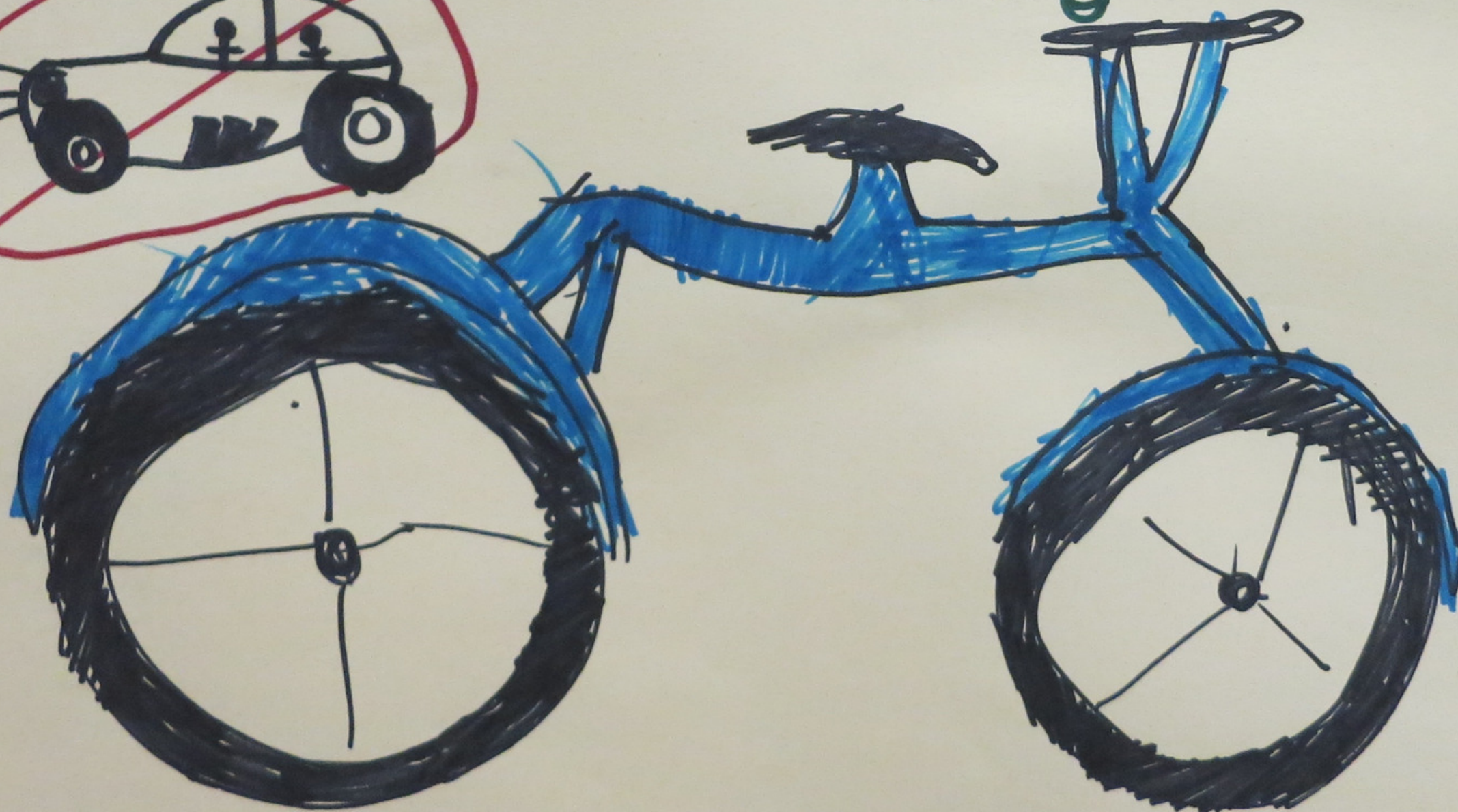
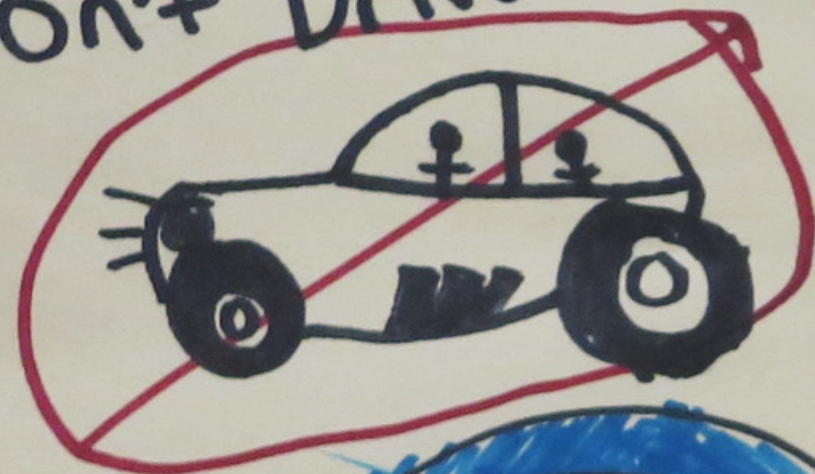


Bike to School week!!!!

May 29th - June 1st 😊
Bike, roll, scooter, or Skateboard
and remember, wear a
helmet!! 😊



Don't Drive to School!!





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CHAQUE JOUR

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travaille quand je
suis
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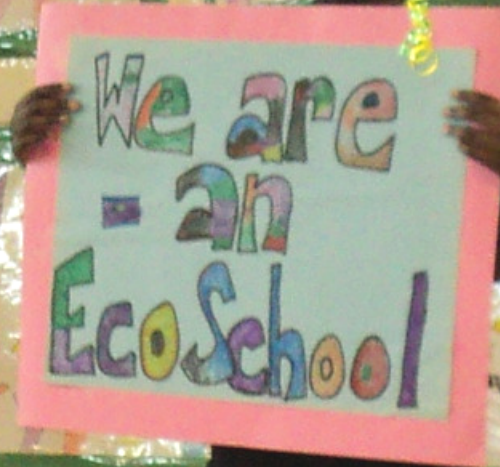
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LEADER



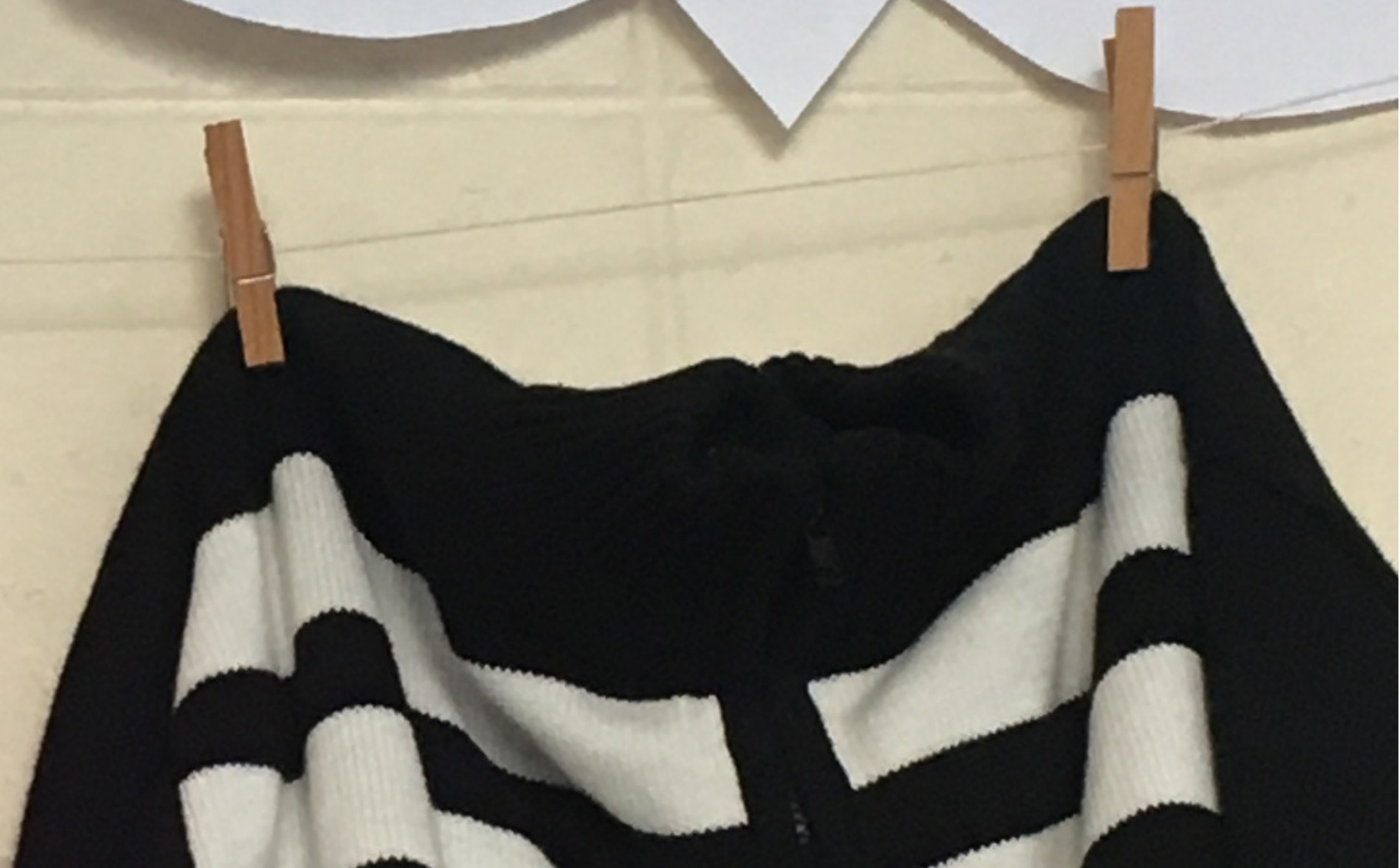




Hi! I am a
pair of pants!

I am made out of
60% polyester. cotton and 40% of China.
I was made in Canada it is at the
other side of the world to. If you throw
me out I will go into the landfill
To prevent that from happening
pass me on to someone
else and they will be
happy with it.

Hi I am a Sweater from
India 12870 km away from here it
takes 1 to 5 months for me to decompose.
So please bring me and my friends home
from the thrift store so we are not
hurting the planet.







Pour récrire un monde

Remplissez ce fourre-tout avec vos instruments d'écriture et déposez-le à votre magasin Staples/Bureau en Gros local pour le recyclage !

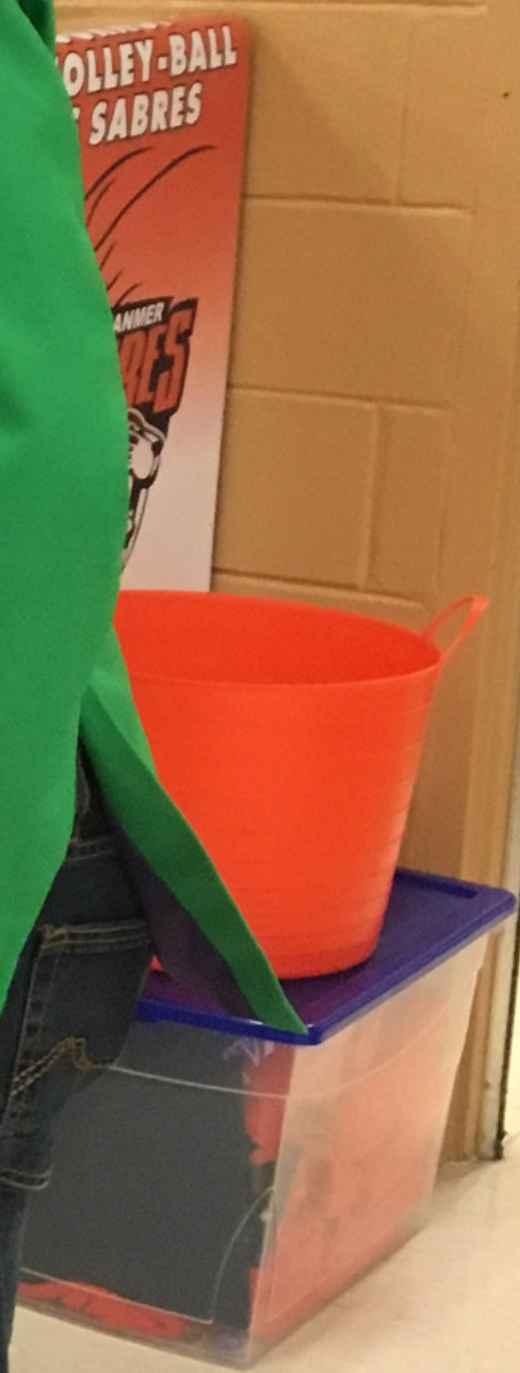
cartes-cadeaux **RECYCLE**

cartouches d'encre seulement

I thank you for making a difference.

1. Bring your used ink and toner cartridges to your local Staples store.
2. We ship them to a certified recycling facility in North America.

Sudbury 311
I RECYCLE
WE RECYCLE



64,800 tonnes

IF ALL NON-CERTIFIED SCHOOLS IN ONTARIO PERFORMED AS WELL AS ECOSCHOOLS, OVERALL GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS WOULD BE REDUCED BY AN ESTIMATED 64,800 TONNES.



57% less waste

ON AVERAGE, PLATINUM ECOSCHOOLS PRODUCE 57% LESS WASTE THAN NON-ECOSCHOOLS.

12,000 trees planted in 2018-19

SCHOOL GROUND GREENING IS A CORE ELEMENT OF THE ECOSCHOOLS PROGRAM AS STUDENT WORK TO IMPROVE BIODIVERSITY AND ACCESS TO GREEN SPACE



52% of EcoSchools conduct waste audits

STUDENTS ACTIVELY MONITOR CONTAMINATION, CALCULATE DIVERSION RATES, AND DEVELOP WASTE ACTION PLANS



**How are you working
with EcoSchools in your
community?**

Where else can you collaborate?

MUNICIPALITIES AND ECOSCHOOLS WORKING TOGETHER



Measure
and assess
impact



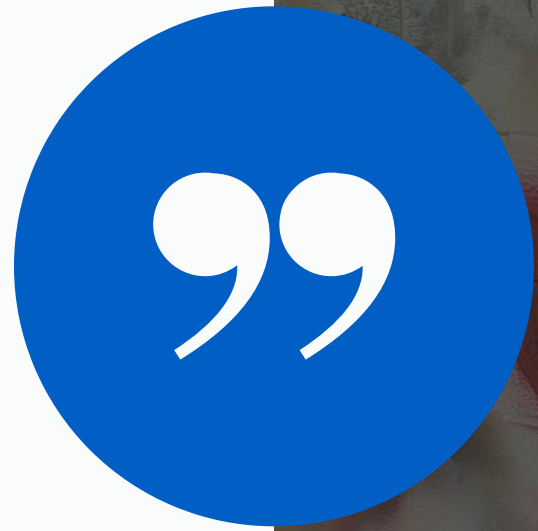
Increase
access to data



Develop
support
resources



Engage youth
voice



My years on the EcoTeam trained me to succeed. School isn't just preparation for "the real world" - for many young people, the real world is school and the way EcoTeam teaches you now, as well as, for the future is paramount and fundamental.

Maggie Chang, Former EcoTeam lead, 19

Thank you and let's connect!



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fall 2019!*