

**ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH CORPS (EYC)  
PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS BY REGION**

**EYC accepted applications: May 6<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, July 8<sup>th</sup> and September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005.**

<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Applications Approved	84
Amount Approved/Expended	\$164,380.39
Youth Involvement	5,608

**RED RIVER REGION**

**Archwood School, Winnipeg,** received \$1,500.00 to involve 125 youth in a green space enhancement project. Youth will create a garden and plant perennial flowers and shrubs.

**Arthur Day Middle School, Winnipeg,** received \$990.00 to involve 21 youth in a waste minimization project. Youth will clean and collect recyclable products and create educational videos addressing environmental issues such as recycling and reducing the amount of electricity and water used in schools.

**Coalition to Save the Elms Manitoba Inc., Winnipeg,** received \$3,540.00 to involve 14 youth in a tree-banding campaign along Winnipeg’s boulevards and riverbank corridors to protect trees from cankerworm infestations. Youth will also plant trees and attend information workshops on the prevention and identification of Dutch Elm disease and other tree pests and diseases.

**Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface (CUSB) —le comite environnemental, Winnipeg,** received \$759.00 to involve 20 youth in a community garden project. Youth will create raised garden beds and plant vegetables and herbs.

**Dakota Plains School** received \$1,880.00 to involve 20 youth in a recycling and beautification project by planting flowers, tending the community garden, recycling and participating in community clean ups.

**Discovery Children’s Centre Inc., Winnipeg,** received \$3,765.00 to involve 200 youth in a Return to Earth project by creating a flowerbed, planting fruit trees and participating in recycling and composting activities.

**École Crane, Winnipeg,** received \$968.00 to involve 25 youth in a Protect Our Grounds project. Youth will plant shrubs and native perennials, as well as maintain the garden by weeding, watering and spreading mulch.

**École élémentaire Notre Dame de Lourdes** received \$3,000.00 to involve 120 youth in a schoolyard expansion and enhancement project by planting grass and a shelterbelt bordering the school.

**École Riverbend Community School, Winnipeg,** received \$566.02 to involve seven youth in community clean up activities. Youth will pick up litter, as well as, weed and water flower beds to enhance and beautify the schoolyard.

**École Secondaire Kelvin, Winnipeg,** received \$290.00 to involve 24 youth to organically plant and grow herbs and vegetables. All produce grown will be donated to Winnipeg Harvest.

**Fort Whyte Centre, Winnipeg,** received \$3,450.00 to involve 20 youth in a Youth Action for Biodiversity project. Youth will clean the forest and conduct a survey to assess the volume of Aspen trees in the area. Youth will also build and locate bat houses, transplant bluestem to grasslands and participate in a wild flower stomp.

**Friends of the Garden, St. Claude,** received \$2,970.00 to involve 140 youth to create a community garden that will extend one kilometer along Canadian Pacific Railway tracks. Youth will grow flowers by seed for planting in a theme garden to depict the town symbol, as well as plant trees and shrubs, participate in composting activities and create interpretative signage.

**Glenway School, Dominion City,** received \$1,325.00 to involve 25 youth in Preserving and Knowing Our Ecosystems project. Youth will clear brush and construct stone pathways to create a walking trail through agricultural, forest and wetland ecosystems.

**Hampstead School – Outdoor Education Club, Winnipeg,** received \$4,350.00 to involve 30 youth in a schoolyard revitalization project. Youth will build raised garden beds and plant native prairie plants and Black Ash trees. Youth will also construct wood duck boxes to be placed at publicly accessible locations along the Red River.

**Indian Springs School, Swan Lake,** received \$4,350.00 to involve 67 youth in a schoolyard enhancement project by planting a shelter belt of trees and shrubs as well as establishing a walking trail and seating area.

**John W. Gunn Middle School, Winnipeg,** received \$1,100.00 to involve 24 youth in a waste minimization project by sorting and organizing recyclables and maintaining a vermicompost bin. The compost will be used to grow plants in the school's greenhouse.

**Kildonan East Collegiate, Winnipeg,** received \$2,900.00 to involve 100 youth to create a community garden based on the medicine wheel. Students from Kildonan East, River East and Miles Macdonell Collegiate will plant wild sage, cedar, sweet grass, wild flowers and various native herbs.

**Maison Chapelle Inc., St. Malo,** received \$4,300.00 to involve six youth to create a community garden with raised garden beds, a compost area and a rainwater drip system.

**Morris School** received \$5,000.00 to involve 150 youth to establish an outdoor classroom area. A pea-gravel walking path and butterfly garden will be created and prairie grasses, perennials, herbs, vegetables and trees will be planted.

**Murdoch Mackay Collegiate Institute, Winnipeg,** received \$2,860.00 to involve youth in a schoolyard enhancement project. Youth will seed grass, plant trees, prune shrubs and clean the schoolyard.

**Niverville Collegiate Institute** received \$3,810.00 for a schoolyard beautification project involving 10 youth to plant trees and shrubs and install limestone pathways, picnic benches and garbage receptacles.

**Orioles Community Centre, Winnipeg,** received \$550.00 to involve 20 youth in a community clean up project by weeding, raking and picking up garbage throughout the community. Youth will sort litter collected for recycling.

**O.V. Jewitt School, Winnipeg,** received \$482.00 to involve five special needs students in the creation of a prairie garden consisting of prairie grasses and native wild flowers.

**Rural Municipality of St. Francois Xavier** received \$3,153.19 to involve six youth in a variety of environmental activities to celebrate the Municipality's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Activities include community, schoolyard and riverbank clean ups, construction of birdhouses and feeders, as well as a Riparian forest awareness campaign.

**Ryerson School-Age Center Incorporated, Winnipeg,** received \$665.00 to involve 20 youth in a schoolyard enhancement project by planting perennials and annuals, as well as undertaking composting activities.

**Silverwinds School, Sperling,** received \$1,500.00 to involve 30 youth in a schoolyard enhancement project by creating a seating area and planting shrubs, trees and native prairie grasses.

**South Oaks School, Grunthal,** received \$700.00 to involve 340 youth in a schoolyard enhancement project by planting trees and cleaning the schoolyard.

**Southwood School, Winkler,** received \$616.00 for 100 youth to restore the schoolyard by replacing damaged trees and planting shrubs and perennials.

**Spence Neighbourhood Association Inc., Winnipeg,** received \$2,160.00 to involve 115 youth in a community garden and education project. Youth will plant and harvest organically grown vegetables and then prepare the garden and compost areas for winter.

**Strathcona School, Winnipeg,** received \$1,325.00 to involve 300 youth in a Children's Pride garden project by preparing garden beds, spreading soil and planting trees, shrubs and perennials.

**Sturgeon Creek Association, Winnipeg,** received \$1,537.17 to involve 30 youth in a riparian awareness and enhancement project along the Assiniboine River. Youth will assist in biological assessments using vegetation, bird, fish and dragonfly data, as well as, plant trees at Greenwood Park.

**St. George Rainbow Lighthouse, Winnipeg,** received \$202.16 for 50 youth to participate in the Habits for a Healthy Environment project. Youth will participate in a community clean up activities, recycling, composting and making cloth lunch bags.

**St. Norbert Arts Centre (SNAC)** received \$350.00 to involve 12 youth in the Sustainable Community Action project. Youth will assist with coordinating and expanding the compost outreach program by giving composting workshops and presentations, as well as, collecting compost from local schools and businesses.

**St. Vital Mustangs Football Club, Winnipeg,** received \$4,630.00 to support 200 youth in a community beautification and enhancement project. Youth will clean up debris and increase riverbank stability by planting native trees along the west bank of Maple Grove Park.

**The Rotary Club of Charleswood, Winnipeg,** received \$1,640.00 for 300 youth to plant trees, enhance walking trails and participate in clean up events in the Assiniboine Forest.

**The Salvation Army Multicultural Family Centre, Winnipeg,** received \$426.15 to involve 40 youth in making cloth lunch bags and mini-terrariums to promote recycling. Youth will also participate in a community clean up, as well as, construct birdhouses and feeders.

**Wellington Alive Residents Group, Winnipeg,** received \$668.55 to involve seven youth to remove debris and clean up the community.

**Whyte Ridge School—Gardening Committee, Winnipeg,** received \$1,213.00 to involve 500 youth in a community beautification and enhancement project by growing flowers from seed and transplanting them to the schoolyard flowerbeds.

**Wingham Colony, Elm Creek,** received \$2,335.00 to involve 10 youth in a shelterbelt tree-planting project that will help to reduce soil erosion.

**Winnipeg Boys and Girls Clubs Inc.** received \$3,075.00 to involve 11 youth in creating an environmental education demonstration sites at the Fort Whyte Centre. The site will include community gardens, composting, vermicomposting and an aquaculture model.

**Winnipeg South Minor Baseball Association Inc.** received \$1,000.00 to involve 70 youth in a tree and shrub planting project at Charleswood Place and Berwick Park.

## **EASTERN REGION**

**Aghaming Community Council** received \$1,175.00 to support five youth in a nature trail enhancement project by spreading limestone and creating interpretive signage identifying tree and plant species.

**Black River First Nation** received \$2,000.00 to involve 60 youth in monitoring the impacts of climate change on eastern Manitoban forests. Youth will learn how to measure and monitor air temperature, relative humidity, soil temperature and pH and moisture levels.

**Friends of Beausejour Daylily Park** received \$1,865.00 to involve 200 youth from the 249 Beausejour Air Cadets and the First Beausejour Scouting Group to prepare and mulch garden beds, plant shrubs and fruit trees, as well as establish bluebird houses at the American Hemerocallis Daylily Display Garden.

**Pauingassi School** received \$1,700.00 to involve 125 youth in a waste minimization project. Youth will construct and place garbage receptacles, help establish a recycling depot and participate in community and schoolyard clean up activities.

**Sagkeeng Community School, Fort Alexander,** received \$1,740.00 for 30 youth to help in the creation of a community walking trail by clearing brush and debris and installing garbage receptacles.

**Whitshell Colony School, River Hills,** received \$1,000.00 to involve 50 youth in a Tree Care for Youth project. Youth will assist in establishing outdoor learning centres, as well as plant trees and shrubs and design a brochure on tree awareness.

**Wings of Power, Pine Falls,** received \$1,656.00 to involve seven youth in a community garden project by planting herbs, vegetables and flowers, maintaining a garden and participating in composting activities.

## **INTERLAKE REGION**

**Croatian Community Centre, Lockport**, received \$3,000.00 to assist 72 youth in a community greening project by establishing walking trails, spreading soil and planting trees and shrubs.

**Dauphin River School** received \$500.00 to support 20 youth in a community beautification project by collecting and recycling litter and tending flowerbeds.

**Lake St. Martin First Nation** received \$2,065.00 to involve 30 youth in various activities to increase awareness on environmental issues, such as water quality, tree identification and transplanting, gardening, composting and recycling.

**Matheson Island Community Council** received \$1,075.00 to involve 18 youth to pick up litter and debris and locate recycling bins and garbage receptacles along the beach and throughout the community as part of a Beach Enhancement and Recycling Upgrades project.

**Peguis First Nation Training and Employment** received \$1,449.00 to involve 43 youth in a community clean up project by removing debris and litter from drainage ditches within the community.

**Pine Dock Community Council** received \$2,000.00 to involve eight youth in a waste minimization project. Youth will assist with the distribution of blue boxes to community residences for recycling, as well as collect and sort recyclables and ship to Riverdale Place recycling depot.

**Town of Teulon** received \$450.00 to involve 20 youth to remove deadfall from Crescent Creek and install interpretative signage along a 2.5-kilometre walking trail situated at the Teulon-Rockwood Green Acres Park.

## **NORTHEAST REGION**

**Barren Lands First Nation, Brochet**, received \$1,625.00 to involve 40 youth to build and paint wooden garbage and recycling receptacles, as well as participate in workshops that provide hands-on activities relating to the benefits of recycling and a clean community.

**Cross Lake Band of Indians** received \$2,795.00 to involve 28 youth in a community beautification and enhancement project by picking up litter and debris throughout the community.

**Leaf Rapids Recycling Program** received \$2,734.00 for 75 youth to grow plants, vegetables and fruits in a community greenhouse, build composters, participate in recycling activities and undertake clean up activities throughout the community

**Norway House Cree Nation Education Centre** received \$3,015.00 to involve five youth to create recycling posters that will help increase public awareness and to establish a secondary recycling depot for collection and sorting of recyclables.

**Shamattawa First Nation** received \$1,150.00 to involve 300 youth in a waste minimization project through a school recycling program and community and shoreline clean up activities.

**St. Theresa Point First Nation Elementary School** received \$2,540.00 to involve 20 youth in creating a park-like area by seeding grass and preparing the school grounds for transplanted trees.

**Thompson Boys and Girls Club** received \$1,400.00 to involve 25 youth to plant up to 65,000 seedlings. In undertaking this project, youth will receive educational and field experience in sustainable forestry practices. Youth will also participate in clean up activities at Setting Lake and Paint Lake Provincial Parks and along the shorelines of Mid Lake and the Burntwood River.

**West Lynn Heights School, Lynn Lake,** received \$815.00 for a project to involve 30 youth that will try to bring back woody plant growth on a 300-hectare deposit of mine tailings. Youth will also participate in germinating seeds to produce seedlings, monitor growth of seedlings and test soil nutrients and pH levels.

### **NORTHWEST REGION**

**Community Youth Resource Centre, Flin Flon,** received \$2,325.00 to involve 19 youth in a walking trail revitalization project. Youth will clean and prepare the trail, as well as, plant native flowers and trees and create a resting area with benches and rock people.

**Opaskwayak Cree Nation—Social Development** received \$3,173.00 to involve six youth in developing flowerbeds and removing debris from riverbanks and walking trails.

### **WESTERN REGION**

**Baldur School** received \$3,750.00 to involve 100 youth in creating a park-like green space by creating flowerbeds and planting trees.

**Camperville Community Council** received \$3,485.00 to involve 20 youth to construct waste receptacles, birdhouses and waterfowl nesting structures that will be located throughout the community.

**City of Brandon Community Services** received \$1,115.00 to involve 118 youth in various environmental activities to increase awareness on environmental issues, including recycling, composting, soil protection, water conservation and green-space awareness. Other activities include community clean ups, flower planting and tree identification.

**Crane River Recreation Committee** received \$1,357.00 to involve 10 youth in a community clean up by picking up debris and clearing brush in community parks and ditches.

**Dauphin Joint Recreation Commission** received \$3,777.42 to involve 165 youth in the beautification and enhancement of Vermillion Park by developing a perch pond, establishing butterfly gardens and a recycling depot.

**Decker Colony School** received \$500.00 to involve 45 youth in a community enhancement project by constructing birdhouses and planting a shelterbelt of trees and shrubs.

**Duck Bay School** received \$805.00 to involve five youth to replace diseased Dutch Elm trees with maple and ash trees and remove a weed called burdock from ditches within the community.

**Hamiota Conservation Authority** received \$2,763.00 to involve six youth in building birdhouses and planting trees along the existing Rails to Trails walking path.

**Meadow Portage Community Council** received \$1,357.00 to involve four youth to create community awareness by participating in community clean up activities by picking up litter and debris along roadsides.

**Melita School** received \$2,172.00 to involve 296 youth in a Growing Green with Youth project. Youth will create a park-like setting with flowerbeds, bird feeders and recycling bins, picnic tables and benches. Youth will grow vegetables and flowers in the school's greenhouse that will be transplanted to the flowerbeds.

**Nature Valley School, Wawanesa,** received \$1,571.00 to involve 17 youth to enhance and beautify the village entrance of Dunrea. Youth will help to create an eight-foot Christmas tree-like structure, containing 60 flower pots on the branches with a purple marten birdhouse located in the centre.

**Pierson Environmental Group** received \$3,260.00 to involve 20 youth in a Protecting Our Environment for the Future project. Youth will plant and care for trees, as well as help to educate the agricultural community on how to reduce the amount of applied chemicals and fertilizers by using a hand-held GPS system.

**Sapotaweyak Cree Nation, Pelican Rapids,** received \$200.00 to involve 30 youth in a schoolyard, lakeside and riverside clean up project.

**Spence Lake Recreation Committee** received \$1,357.00 to involve six youth in a community beautification and enhancement project. Youth will plant and water trees, shrubs and flowers, as well as build bird houses and clean ditches and roadsides.

**Tootinaowaziibeeng Treaty Reserve—Anishinabe Health Program** received \$1,398.00 to involve 116 youth in a recycling-awareness project involving poster and essay-writing contests on recycling. Entries will be displayed during the community health fair. Youth will also participate in schoolyard clean up activities.

**Town of Neepawa** received \$3,625.00 to involve 60 youth in a community enhancement project by planting native trees and shrubs, participating in community clean up and composting activities, and building bird houses and feeders from recycled materials.

**Town of Shoal Lake—Lakeview Park Board** received \$4,650.00 to involve 45 youth to clean up debris and plant basswood and black ash trees in Lakeview Park.

**Town of Virden** received \$814.73 to involve eight youth in transforming a vacant lot into a public green space by planting flowers and shrubs.

**Whistling Wind School, Glenboro,** received \$1,275.00 to involve 10 youth in creating a 1.8 km walking trail. Youth will clean up litter and debris along the trail, plant trees and shrubs and establish resting areas.