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**Beautiful Plains School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
BROOKDALE SCHOOL	Students will perform a Christmas play/musical around environmental awareness called "Santa Goes Green". The play/musical covers topics on global warming, alternate forms of energy, and conserving energy. Community will attend performance.
FAIRWAY COLONY SCHOOL	An environmental awareness campaign will be used to educate students and colony members about waste reduction recycling and composting. A school based, community involved recycling program will be initiated.
J. M. YOUNG SCHOOL	Set up recycling program and highway cleanup/school green space.
RIVERSIDE COLONY SCHOOL	The students will ride their bikes to school, to the dining hall and home. They will be provided with a bike rack at school.
WILLERTON SCHOOL	Grade 10 and 11 students conducted research on Recycling and Waste reduction and came up with a plan to implement a community-wide recycling program. Students will present their learning to the entire community during an information meeting. The Presentation will detail the costs involved in such a community-wide program, and is aimed at teaching the community the merits of and steps involved in recycling. The major cost in implementing this program is purchasing recycling bins and drop boxes.

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**Border Land School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
ELMWOOD ELEMENTARY	The grade 3 classes will begin an outdoor vermicomposting project using organic waste from student lunches. The composted soil will be added to the trees and shrubs that we plan to purchase and plant in the schoolyard in spring. Purchase supplies for worm bins and for new shrubs and trees.
EMERSON ELEMENTARY	Emerson Elementary School would like to plant and preserve a community garden as part of our green space. This will provide students an opportunity to participate in the planning, process, and care of the garden throughout the school year and extending into the summer months. Students will plant and care for the garden in a volunteer capacity at recesses, lunch hours, and after school. It will be an excellent way to increase community participation as well as benefit our junior science programs. Any funding secured would be used towards the initial set-up. Machine rental (if required), tools, seeds, and other gardening equipment would be purchased.
GLENWAY COLONY SCHOOL	Will plant 100 trees, run a recycling program, integrate environment into curriculum
GRETNA ELEMENTARY	Get a school organic worm composter, use for soil in green spaces.
RIDGEVILLE COLONY SCHOOL	Wish to purchase seeds and containers to start seeds in Feb. and Mar. Then these seedlings can be set out in spring in the school gardens. We also wish to purchase a recycling bin for the school.
ROSEAU VALLEY SCHOOL	Promote Walk to school month, buy brackets for no idling zone signs, bike safety course, we will also use breakfast program to promote local producers and give prizes to students who do these activities.
ROSS L. GRAY SCHOOL	Like to purchase reusable plates and bowls for our canteen. We would like to celebrate the classes that generate the most recycling in a month with prizes
SHEVCHENKO SCHOOL	Create an idle free zone in front of the school, educate the community, the school, and put signs up. Improve school recycling; get more blue boxes, environmental education, and mass participation.
W. C. MILLER COLLEGIATE	Schoolyard Greening
WEST PARK SCHOOL	Purchase a bike rack and 2 trees for schoolyard, create a bird feeding station.
REGIONAL ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION CENTRE	The schoolyard greening project involves the student of the education planting trees and shrubs in the daycare playground space. Students will be introduced to a variety foods that can be purchased locally, instead of choosing the same type of food that has been transported from afar.

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**Brandon School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
BETTY GIBSON SCHOOL	Students would participate in school field trips with an environmental focus in the area of environmental literacy. Following these excursions, the school community would continue to scaffold upon current initiatives (social responsibility and environmental awareness) through two specific activities 1. A community-inclusive assembly to celebrate and share all that students learned through their experience on the field trips. Students from each grade group would present what they acquired and how they intend to apply their enhanced environmental awareness both in school and in the community. 2. The Green Team would collaborate with staff leaders to establish a school-wide Planet Pledge, which would become an integral part of our learning community
CROCUS PLAINS REGIONAL SECONDARY	Purchase and plant trees around school athletic fields to provide a shelter belt and provide natural beauty by greening the outside athletic facilities.
EARL OXFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL	We'll start making use of recycled paper and plastic to create school projects. We will start a club called "Something from Nothing"
GREEN ACRES SCHOOL	Plant flowers and trees. Recycle printer cartridges and paper. Non toxic cleaners and art supplies.
KING GEORGE SCHOOL	Purchase posters and books on recycling and composting, do shared reading among the students and then do an art activity using recycled material. Purchase litter free snacks, and reusable snack containers.
LINDEN LANES SCHOOL	All students (K to 8) will be involved in activities that promote waste reduction. The school recycling program will be expanded and all students will learn an appreciation for the environment by the promotion of recycling at home and at school. Waste reduction will be encouraged using recycled paper and art materials to create displays and posters/projects. Students will also be involved in a schoolyard clean-up project.
MEADOWS SCHOOL	A grade 3 classroom will initiate recycling juice boxes/containers during lunchtime.
O'KELLY SCHOOL	Green Kids presentation.
RIVERHEIGHTS SCHOOL	Life skills program operates a recycling program. The students collect materials weekly from a number of school locations; items collected include paper, glass, plastic, and cans. Students sort materials and ensure materials are taken to proper drop off locations in the city.
SPRING VALLEY COLONY SCHOOL	Recycle Paper, turn off lights when not in use, use safe cleaning products, use recycled paper products.
WAVERLY PARK SCHOOL	Our School Wide Theme this year across the Grades is "Going Green", we will be purchasing recycle bins for classrooms, keeping parents informed re the benefits of walking to school and no idling while parked at the school. We will be hosting several events throughout the year to profile the value of going green and leaving less of a footprint on our environment. An example of a simple recycle plan we have is that our Open House in September will be focused around all of our students as "Stars" - we will be using a "My Life as a Movie" and a kind of "red carpet" approach to the evening - we will keep all of the material used for the Open House and reuse it later in the school year - (end of May) when we host our annual "Thank-You" to our Volunteers - who we will recognize as "Stars" in their own right and give them a "Red Carpet" welcome / thank you.

**Campagne d'Écoles en santé**  
**Campagne de salubrité de l'environnement**  
**Automne 2008**

**Division scolaire Franco-Manitobain**

ÉCOLE COMMUNAUTAIRE GILBERT-ROSSET	Nous avons tous les plans pour un jardin d'école. Chaque groupe classe (M-3 <sup>e</sup> , 4 <sup>e</sup> -6 <sup>e</sup> , 7 <sup>e</sup> -9 <sup>e</sup> , et 10 <sup>e</sup> -12 <sup>e</sup> ) s'occupe de planter les arbustes, les fleurs, etc. selon nos plans. Nous utiliserons l'argent pour acheter les plantes nécessaires pour le jardin.
ÉCOLE ÉLÉM. NOTRE-DAME-DE- LOURDES	L'espace vert devant notre école est délaissé et dépourvu de plantes. On doit couper les 5 seuls arbres malades et abimés. L'équipe verte (la classe de 5 <sup>e</sup> année) veut entreprendre d'aménager cet espace. On aimerait y planter des arbres et arbustes, y ajouter des parterres et des pots de fleurs pour égayer le bâtiment et le rendre plus attrayant, créer un sentiment d'appartenance chez les élèves puisque c'est leur projet, attirer les oiseaux et les insectes. Activité : Nous voudrions solliciter l'aide d'un paysagiste pour dresser un plan d'aménagement et pour choisir les plantes.
ÉCOLE LACERTE	Nous avons une équipe de 30 élèves (4e à 6e années) qui s'occupe de trier et emballer les contenants recyclables. Ceci se fait quotidiennement dès la première journée d'école jusqu' à la fin juin pour notre population estudiantine de 349. Nous devons payer pour des sacs, des contenants et pour les frais reliés au ramassage de ces objets recyclables. Nous avons, dès à présent, mis en place dans notre école un programme de recyclage dans les salles de classe. Néanmoins, nous souhaiterions avec l'appui financier que nous apporterait cette campagne étendre ce programme dans la cour d'école en achetant des conteneurs de recyclage et des poubelles pour les cours de l'école. Nous avons aussi besoin de renouveler les boites de recyclage dans les classes, d'acheter des gants et des produits désinfectants pour les élèves faisant le tri des produits recyclés. De plus, nous voudrions récompenser les élèves impliqués dans ce programme qui travaillent fort tous les midis durant la semaine. Tout ceci pourrait se faire grâce à votre appui financier.
ÉCOLE LAGIMODIÈRE	Un comite de recyclage de la 5e à la 8e année sera forme pour faire la distribution des bacs bleus dans différentes salles de l'école. Ce comité sera ensuite responsable de faire la collecte des objets à recycler 2 fois par semaine.
ÉCOLE POINTE- DES-CHÊNES	Afin de verdir la cour d'école, en novembre 2008, les élèves de la 7e année à la 12e année, avec l'aide d'autres membres de la communauté, planteront des arbres dans la cour. De plus, chaque classe sera responsable, au courant de l'année, d'aller ramasser des déchets afin de nettoyer la cour d'école. Au mois de mai et juin, afin d'embellir le devant de l'école, les élèves transplanteront de fleurs dans les parterres devant l'école.
ÉCOLE RÉGIONALE SAINT-JEAN- BAPTISTE	Les nouvelles recherches dans le domaine de la santé physique des gens démontrent qu'il est très important pour les gens de tout âge de se garder en forme physiquement. Étant donné que nous somme une petite communauté rurale et que les centres de conditionnement physique se trouvent éloignés de nous en plus du nouveau programme d'éducation physique du ministère nous voulions encourager nos jeunes et nos adultes de se garder en forme tout au long de l'année. Nous avons donc ouvert avec la collaboration des gens de la communauté un centre de conditionnement physique. Ce centre est à but non lucratif et les gens donnent de leur temps pour le gérer et l'entretenir. Nous avons cependant encore besoin de faire des sessions de formation en matière de nutrition, (invité en santé) comment bien se tenir en forme (comment se servir de l'équipement efficacement par un invité qualifié), ainsi qu'améliorer notre équipement( achats de matériaux d'appui ex : DVD d'exercices, équipement de musculation, équipements pour exercices stationnaires, dépliants, pancartes

	servant d'appui visuel, matelas...)
ÉCOLE SAINT-JOACHIM	Nous allons acheter des sacs de diner afin d'encourager les diners sans déchets les élèves auront la chance de gagner un sac au cours du mois de janvier (Nous voulons réduire le montant de sacs gaspillés....surtout au secondaire.
ÉCOLE TACHÉ	Nous avons présentement un programme de recyclage dans l'école avec l'aide de la compagnie Phoenix Recycling. Elle nous fournit des boîtes en carton pour chaque local. Par contre, ces boîtes ne durent pas longtemps et les élèves s'identifient mieux aux boîtes bleues. L'octroi nous aidera à défrayer les coûts envers l'achat de boîtes bleues afin de rendre notre programme de recyclage plus visible.
CENTRE SCOLAIR LEO-REMILLARD	Notre école s'est désignée comme étant une école verte. L'équipe verte (élèves et enseignants) s'occupe du recyclage (papier, téléphones cellulaires usagés, piles), du compostage (salle de dîner). Ils organiseront cette année des ateliers de fabrication de maisons de chauve-souris et de canards qui seront placées dans la cours de l'école qui longe la Rivière Seine. Nous participerons encore cette année au nettoyage des rives de la rivière. Les élèves de la 10 e participent à une surveillance biologique avec des scientifiques dans le cadre du cours de sciences de la nature.
ÉCOLE COMMUNAUTAIRE AURÈLE-LEMOINE	Le projet que nous proposons comprend deux volets. Dans un premier temps nous voulons sensibiliser les élèves au sujet de l'importance de réduire les déchets, spécialement les bouteilles en plastique. Nous ferons un nettoyage de la cour d'école et nous allons recycler tout le plastique que nous ramasserons. Dans un deuxième temps nous voulons sensibiliser les élèves au sujet des effets du plastique non-recyclé dans un écosystème.
ÉCOLE COMMUNAUTAIRE RÉAL-BÉRARD	Dîners organismes locaux (recyclage, environnement, déchets toxiques, etc.) seront invités a une foire environnemental ici-même a l'école. Les élèves participeront à la journée et la communauté sera invitée en soirée. Il y aura des expositions dans le gymnase pour promouvoir les produits et services disponibles dans la région. La population sera plus consciencieuse de notre environnement et comment le protéger.

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**Evergreen School Division**

School	Description
ARBORG COLLEGIATE	We would like to build recycling and waste containers for the high traffic areas in our school. A recycling program of sorts is in place, but we would like to improve the program. Our plan is to build recycling/waste bins that will aid in the sorting of the recyclables and waste. Our Tech. Ed. classes will build us bins that house smaller bins, with openings for the different categories of waste. We are planning on putting one in our canteen are, and possibly in a couple of locations in the hallway.
ARBORG EARLY/MIDDLE YEARS SCHOOL	Put landscape carpet down in the front, place shrubs and some pea gravel.
DR. GEORGE JOHNSON MIDDLE SCHOOL	Recycling program, presentation.
GIMLI HIGH SCHOOL	We would like to promote Environmental Literacy in our school. We would like to purchase materials for our school library and in-class daily reading program and hold a workshop with a guest speaker(s) and activities.
RIVERTON EARLY MIDDLE YEARS SCHOOL	Host a book swap, purchase books related to sustainable development and environmental health for library. Invite interpreters from Oak Hammock Marsh or Green Kids to speak to students about programs to enhance environmental awareness.
SIGURBJORG STEFANSSON EARLY SCHOOL	Litterless lunch day, presentation, power point, environment club, compost bins.
WINNIPEG BEACH SCHOOL	Will promote recycling of papers and cardboards, will hold a month long campaign in January targeting litterless lunches and we will also donate to our garden program.

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**First Nations Schools**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
Abbalak Thunderswift Memorial School	Implement an environmental awareness program. Start a recycling program throughout community. Start conservation programs inside school (turn off lights/water taps etc)
Dauphin River School	Will implement a recycling program. We would also like to start yard greening.
Indian Springs School	Recycling materials made of paper/plastic.
Keeseekoowenin School	Recycling, litter clean up, class presentations.
Kistiganwacheeng Elementary School	School Yard clean up Clean out wooded area (like fallen trees) Prizes for community clean up, posters for public buildings.
Long Plain School	Put recycling bins in all classrooms. Science Fair Club projects involve plants and students are responsible for plant growth preparation, observation and other maintenance issues for the first part of school year.
Neil Dennis Kematch Memorial School	Each class will be given 12 trees and shrubs and be asked to choose an area to landscape. They will be responsible for nurturing and caring for their area until they begin to flourish.
Otetiskiwin Kiskinwamahtoweka mik	A community recycling project.
Otter Nelson River School	Local Aboriginal Day, various activities money used to purchase food and prizes.
Waywayseecappo Community School	Environmental Science units incorporated into the curriculum. Using both sides of paper when photocopying, planting in the schoolyard and community, recycling off materials, recycling sales at parent teacher days.

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**Flin Flon School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
HAPNOT COLLEGIATE	Research, with the help of a local horticulturist, what shrubs and trees are best suited for the climate in Flin Flon. Staff, parents, and students plan on preparing the soil for planting shrubs and trees in front of the school. Purchase biodegradable/compostable clamshells, bowls, and utensils for cafeteria.

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**Fort La Bosse School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
BOUNDARY LANE COLONY SCHOOL	Implement a recycling program for cans, bottles, etc. Will encourage students to bring water bottles to prevent water fountain waste. Junk Yard wars, students will use recycled materials to make an art project. Organize a community compost.
ELKHORN SCHOOL	We will have a rep of the Upper Assiniboine Conservation District come to your school and plant trees (if we can afford them), and show students the correct planting techniques.
GOULTER SCHOOL	Litterless lunches, book swap, walking program, green kids, plant trees, compost, recycle and energy efficient bulbs.
KOLA SCHOOL	Staff will purchase one set of refillable whiteboard markers for each of our 5 classrooms.
MARY MONTGOMERY SCHOOL	Our event is two fold as we wish to purchase more (updated) bicycle racks that would allow our students to lock their bikes while they are in school. This project will encourage more students to ride the bicycle to school. Our second event is to host the 'Green Kids' presentation in the spring of the school year.
OAK LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOL	Family literacy evening, topic on energy reduction and recycling. Presentation by local West Souris River Conservation District.
RESTON COLLEGIATE	We will try to encourage others to ride their bike to school more often, so we would like to purchase a new bike stand.
RESTON ELEMENTARY	Purchase resources to promote and reward recycling, and more recycling bins. Provide an incentive program for students who had recycling efforts.
VIRDEN COLLEGIATE	Virден Collegiate students and staff will be converting a parking lot into a green space, complete with an outdoor classroom. This improvement will require trees to be purchased and planted. The school has an active Beautification Committee that will plan and oversee this endeavor. We are hoping that this can be a school event.
VIRDEN JUNIOR HIGH	School Recycling Challenge - Each Grade level will compete against each other on who can collect the most recycling from the school / school grounds in a one week period. The winning group will receive a lunch reward.

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**Frontier School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
CORMORANT LAKE SCHOOL	We would like to have a healthy environment informational session with adults in the community. We would like to serve lunch to attendees and also have door prizes such as lunch bags for their children. We would like to get materials to make signs for our parking lot "Idle Free Zone". We have a small group of girls called "Girl Power" and we are going to make our own signs.
CRANBERRY PORTAGE ELEMENTARY	Students will plant a garden on campus. Students will plant flowers, as well as vegetables to be harvested in the fall of the year. A farmer will lead this from the RM of Kelsey, in conjunction with our Municipality and the school. Some events that are part of this is growing contest, various extension activities, and a "harvest meal" in the fall of the year.
FALCON BEACH SCHOOL	a) Composting - Each classroom has a composting pail. All organic material from lunches etc. is placed in the pail. At the end of each week, this material is gathered up and placed in a large composting bin in a secure location outside the school. b) Recycling - Each classroom has a recycling bin . At the end of each week this material is gathered up and taken to a recycling depot in the community.
GRAND RAPIDS SCHOOL	Students will be educated on the amount of paper and plastic is not being recycled in the school and classes will participate in whole school recycling of paper and plastic.
GYPSUMVILLE SCHOOL	We have saved some plants from neighboring gardens, which normally would have been discarded in the fall. Each classroom has committed to caring for these plants over the winter. In February, we will start our own plants from seeds and some cuttings using an indoor mini-greenhouse. These plants will later be used to create a student flower garden in the schoolyard. It will be the students' responsibility to design, create and care for the garden with guidance from the staff.
JACK RIVER SCHOOL	We will continue to work on our garden by planting trees, bulbs, and flowers in the near future around the school. We will also start a composting program. Each day at lunch, we will have a team of students who will go class to class to collect compostable lunch items. This will help to minimize our school's footprint on our environment.
LAKEFRONT SCHOOL	Hold weekly cooking classes that would teach the children to reduce the amount of waste in their lunches.
LEAF RAPIDS EDUCATION CENTRE	Construct "growing boxes" for each class, have the student's plant, and organize their own flowers, shrubs and other plants.
MINEGOZIIBE ANISHINABE SCHOOL	For 1 week, all grades will participate in waste reduction in their classrooms. Each class will have a chart with all the students in the class and each day they will chart who did what to reduce waste. (Examples: using reusable containers instead of bags that get thrown away or take bags home and reuse them the next day. Use a thermos instead of a juice box. Use a lunch box instead of a brown bag. Use a backpack instead of a plastic bag.) At the end of 1 week, all the charts will be handed in and they will be evaluated to confirm who did the most to reduce waste
MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL	Plant trees along fence, facing highway. As well As Plant some flowers outside the school.P96
PELICAN RAPIDS SCHOOL	Literacy-Moving Up with Literary Place. Environmental Themes for Middle Years., spring clean up-school yard, planting garden-small one by school

	compound
PEONAN POINT SCHOOL	Schoolyard ecology and habitats unit. (Pond testing kit)
PHILOMENE CHARTRAND SCHOOL	purchase bedding plants, and indoor plants
PIKWITONEI SCHOOL	Community BBQ where each person can plant a spruce tree around the school.
RORKETON SCHOOL	Conduct a recycling program for our school-paper, plastics, cans.
SAN ANTONIO SCHOOL	We will plant, plants in the garden boxes in our school, and we will plant a garden.
SKOWNAN SCHOOL	Purchase planter boxes and flowers, learn how to compost
THICKET PORTAGE SCHOOL	Covered some classes with insulated materials (plywood, buffalo board) to cut down on heating costs/energy.
WANIPIGOW SCHOOL	Help community understand how environmental issues relate to our individual health, how everything is interconnected. Looking at land sites, speakers-environmentalists, posters.

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**Independent Schools**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
ALHIJRA ISLAMIC SCHOOL	Recycling and water/ energy reduction, reusable container game.
AUSTIN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	Plant trees, shrubs and plants, replacing some which were damaged by animals, use more non-toxic cleaning supplies, encourage waste reduction especially for student lunches-do periodic lunch audit, offer prize, limit use of disposable plates, cups
AUSTIN MENNONITE SCHOOL	We plan to purchase a new window for our main classroom because there is a crack in it, in order to be more energy efficient.
BALMORAL HALL SCHOOL	The Walking School Bus. Encourage students to walk to a drop off point in order to save gas on certain days. Green school audit. Garbageless lunches
CALVIN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	Expand school-wide recycling program, use recycled paper in art class, begin a litter-less lunch campaign, host a toy/book/clothing/skate swap.
CHRISTIAN HERITAGE SCHOOL	In the spring we plan to plant 5-10 trees and shrubs at the front and beside the parking lot of the school. We plan to implement a no-idle zone next to the playground.
COMMUNITY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN	Expand recycling program. Build a collection bin for cans, glass, paper and plastic. Purchase blue recycle bins for every room. I would like to bring in a guest speaker from our local recycling group to talk to the students about where their wastes go, what they can recycle, the difference our school could make if we started recycling cans, and plastics. (We already recycle ink cartridges, paper, cardboard) I would also like to have the students do a weekly activity where we try to decrease the amount of garbage that the janitors haul out every day. We would put a lot of emphasis on having litterless lunches.
FAITH ACADEMY	Field Trips to recycling Plants. Movies on recycling in each class (age appropriate).
GRAY ACADEMY OF JEWISH EDUCATION	Recycle all paper and cans, purchasing only recycled paper for school use, elimination of plastic bags, light conservation, green bag program.
KOLA COMMUNITY SCHOOL	Planters in front of school, recycled arts and crafts and a toy shop swap.
LAKESIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	Till four section of land for trees and shrubs, purchase and plant lilac and towering poplar trees in spring with students and parents
LINDEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	Greening, no idling zones, recycling
MONTESSORI LEARNING CENTRES INC.	MLC has invited a speaker from The Living Prairie Museum to give a presentation to both classes on local animals, their habitats, and how they prepare for winter.
SILVERWINDS SCHOOL	Students host "Making a Greener Difference" event. Invite parents, leadership and other community groups to speak on environmental issues and how we can make a difference.
ST. AIDAN'S CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	Use re-usable water bottles during phys. Ed., recycle paper, use re-usable plates and cutlery.
ST. BONIFACE DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL	Do demonstrations of how to make recycled Christmas gifts and cards. In spring, plant flowers and shrubs around the school

ST. CHARLES INTERPAROCHIAL SCHOOL	We will start a recycling program. (Through Phoenix Recycling)
ST. EMILE SCHOOL	Purchase Rubbermaid containers to store durable plates, cups and cutlery that students will bring from home. Dishes will be used for lunches and parties. Purchase dish soap and towels for each class.
ST. IGNATIUS SCHOOL	School Yard Greening - In memory of a classmate who passed away last year, students in the grade 3 class planted a perennial garden along the length of the northwest wall of the school. "Matthew's Garden" will be maintained by his class. The funds will be used to purchase additional plant life to add to the garden. Waste Reduction - This year, St. Ignatius School has made a conscious decision to revise how it communicates with parents in order to be better stewards of our Earth and more efficient with our resources. 84% of our parents have opted to receive bi-weekly E-Updates (e-mails) instead of paper copy announcements. Funds from this grant will be used for staff time to maintain our distribution lists, send out information, and campaign to increase the number of parents participating in E-Updates.
WESTPARK SCHOOL	We will continue to develop our recycling efforts in each classroom and common areas. We are currently working on a solution for delivery of recyclables to the local recycling facility since pick-up is not an option for us at this time. We do need to properly package the recyclable product in order for it to be accepted at the facility. Campaign funds would most likely go toward signage promoting the project and indicating the location of recycling bins, purchase of proper bags for transport and transporting costs.
GLADYS COOK EDUCATION	Environmental Fair in gym. Classes choose a topic and produce a project to promote environmentally friendly and safe activities.
MANITOBA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF	School beautification team to garden and recycling (by 4 phases).
PINE RIVER SCHOOL	Plant trees.
SOLID ROCK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	Recycle, use recycled materials, find more info regarding environment, and supply prizes.
ST. AMANT	Create an organic herbal garden.
STONEWALL FAITH ACADEMY	We are beginning, next Tuesday to require all students to place the refuse from their lunch boxes into a container/bag and then send it back home. We believe that this will result in much less waste, as parents will see what they send, how much or little of it has been consumed, and hopefully they will adjust the lunches accordingly. We also believe there will be less waste as we see so many half/whole food items thrown out, and the parents will see how much packaging constitutes garbage.
WINNIPEG MONTESSORI SCHOOL INC.	On November 27, 2008, we will be having a guest speaker. Maggie Tisdale (Senior Environment Specialist, Manitoba Hydro) will visit our school and speak to our students about waste reduction. She will focus on great ideas with the children related to energy and water conservation.

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**Garden Valley School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
BORDER VALLEY ELEMENTARY	Plant trees. Start changing to more efficient faucets. Possibly start a bike repair shop in the spring
CHRIST FULL GOSPEL ACADEMY	Plant shrubs, trees and flowers, and one apple tree, so we can have fresh fruit. Do a yard work day in spring of 09'. Do a project on a garden plot to help grow fresh healthy veggies.
EKFRID SCHOOL	We have a new school (opened in September) and I have noticed a lot of material that is recyclable just being tossed into the incinerator. I would like to set up a recycling program for the entire school and colony. I would have the carpenters build bins to use for recycling and have the students design the bins to show us being more environmentally friendly and reducing the waste being thrown away. The money would be used to purchase the materials needed to build a recycling area in our school as well as promote the benefits of reducing waste.
EMERADO CENTENNIAL	As a new school, we are working together to create green spaces on our schoolyard. Presently, we are planning three green spaces spread out across our schoolyard. Eventually, we would like to expand these to become outdoor classrooms. For now, we will make each green space a different type of garden - deciduous, coniferous and shade garden in order to utilize these in the various Science classes across the grades.
GARDEN VALLEY COLLEGIATE	The funds will be used to enhance the Waste Reduction program that already exists at the school. The focus will be on making recycling available outside on the campus grounds as well as at the off site facilities.
J. R. WALKOF ELEMENTARY	Trashless Tuesday began Oct. 1, 2008. Small prizes are randomly given to students who's lunch contains no garbage.
PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	We are planting a large garden in front of the school using native plants, designed and maintained by the students
PLUM COULEE SCHOOL	Presentation from Wildlife Rehabilitation - 2 topics to be presented at \$100 each with mileage at 160km at \$0.13 each way.
SOUTHWOOD ELEMENTARY	Purchase DVD's and books to make students more aware of environmental health issues, and how a healthy environment affects their quality of life. During the week of Earth Day teachers will explore a variety of topics including environmental protection, recycling, reducing, climate change, reduction of chemicals and purchase resources on these topics
WINKLER ELEMENTARY	New pick up bin, recycling, and education.

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**Hanover School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
ELMDALE SCHOOL	Participation in International Walk to school Month. i.e. Walk on Wednesday.
KLEEFELD SCHOOL	Our school adopted Hwy. 216 for a total of 8 km. We took an afternoon along with several volunteers from the community and picked up litter from the ditches
LANDMARK COLLEGIATE	We are launching a sustainable development campaign during "issues" week. Introduce idea of sustainable development by planting trees and starting a student led garden committee, reducing school and lunch waste, address specific environmental issues by bringing in a guest speaker, educating students about their own consumption and encourage them to see value in objects that are normally thrown away.
LANDMARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Update our school recycling program, purchase large recycling bins for each of our main hallways, as well as staff areas
MITCHELL MIDDLE SCHOOL	Purchase food safety learning materials (videos, games) for Home Economics classes
NIVERVILLE COLLEGIATE	Post "Idle Free Zone" signs around our parking lot and bus loop.
NIVERVILLE ELEMENTARY	Replant shrubs and perennials.
SOUTH OAKS ELEMENTARY	Will have an outdoor assembly and bring MPI to do bike safety demos in order to promote riding your bike to school.
WOODLAWN SCHOOL	Get bike racks for parents, students and staff.

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**Interlake School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
GROSSE ISLE SCHOOL	We have started an environmental class for our Gr. 5 students. We would use the money to help pay for a field trip to the Fort Whyte Center for an environment related field trip. The money would help offset the cost of admission and transportation. The program would be "Weathering the Climate".
KELSEY SCHOOL	Recycling and education.
OMEGA SCHOOL	Afternoon awareness of wear green, think green, promote green for a healthier environment. We will plant perennials in our flower garden in the spring of 09' and prune school trees to maintain their health.
R. W. BOBBY BEND SCHOOL	We are going to green up the front of our school in the spring. We have one elm tree that has been tagged for Dutch Elm Disease, so we would like to plant a replacement tree.
ROSSER SCHOOL	We are buying cups, plates, and bowls for each classroom to minimize the amount of garbage during parties. We are also using cups for our milk program. Purchase supplies like soap. This will help fund our SEEDS program to become the smallest school in Canada to reach Earth 3 status.
STONEWALL CENTENNIAL SCHOOL	Environmental Club, recycling, walk to school month, energy efficient light bulbs, non toxic cleaning products
TEULON ELEMENTARY	We plan to promote a litterless lunch day/week. During this time we will keep track of the amount of garbage collected before/during/after the event. We hope to focus on using reusable containers for lunches. We plan to use the money from this grant to purchase reusable lunch containers as prizes for this event. Any student who has brought a litterless lunch will be entered into a draw for prizes.
WARREN ELEMENTARY	Warren Elementary School would use their grant to help promote environmental literacy and/or schoolyard greening at our school. The money would be used to: bring in speakers to talk to our students about environmental issues (Recycling, renewable energy sources); would be used to purchase books for our school library that are kid friendly and talk about protecting the environment; be used to help support the attendance of students at applicable workshops; help promote our school as an idle free zone; assist with the re-greening of our school garden area; and assist our Grade 5 students with their efforts in becoming environmental ambassadors.
ALTERNATIVE CENTRE FOR EDUCATION	We will ask the students to create a garden.

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**Kelsey School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
KELSEY ELEMENTARY	Garbage contest, promote re-usable containers class prizes.
MARGARET BARBOUR COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE	The Outdoor Education Classes will replace trees on the school grounds which have died in the previous season from winter kill or abuse. This will be done in conjunction with a reforestation project in a band of trees situated near our school. A component of the reforestation project will be to bring in guest speakers from the Conservation District and Tolko, the local pulp and paper company to inform our students of the important roles that trees play in our environment and economy. The guest speakers will make presentations in our Outdoor Education Classes and students enrolled in our Social studies and science classes.
MARY DUNCAN SCHOOL	We will plant a community garden and begin a composted centre.
SCOTT BATEMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL	Periodically we ask for groups of volunteers to clean the playground and surrounding areas. We will this year have an annual spring clean up when the weather permits. Therefore, there is no specific date; however, this will be a school wide event.

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**Lakeshore School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
ALF CUTHBERT SCHOOL	Our community currently has no recycling. The Gr. 5-8 students will research and develop ways to reduce waste at the school. A list of ideas will then be presented to the municipal council. There will be a prize for the most practical idea.
ASHERN EARLY YEARS SCHOOL	We are connecting this grant to our Green Schools grant. We are doing some landscaping and plan to create a butterfly garden. The money will be used to purchase perennial plants and soil.
ERIKSDALE SCHOOL	We would like to host book swap. We will use older books from the library and ask students, staff and community members to join in. We would like to use the money to purchase reusable cloth book bags, bring in a book, swap it and get a free bag. We would like to combine this funding with the green schools initiative so that each of our students have the opportunity to receive a bag and swap a book
INWOOD SCHOOL	Recycling, composting.
MARBLE RIDGE COLONY SCHOOL	Recycle program.

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**Lord Selkirk School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
CENTENNIAL SCHOOL	We plan to strengthen our student populations' resilience to environmental factors/disease through health and nutrition practices.
DAERWOOD SCHOOL	Once a month Students will participate in a garbageless lunch to help reduce waste. Once a year in February students will participate in a book exchange during, I love to read month. Students bring in their old gently used books, which are organized on tables. If you bring a book you can take a book. When each student is satisfied with their exchange the remaining books will be donated to a needy charity.
ÉCOLE BONAVENTURE	We are establishing a Green Team this year to do some composting. We would also like to beautify the front of the school by developing a Butterfly Garden, which can also be used for nature-based lessons.
HAPPY THOUGHT SCHOOL	Promote safe bike riding, prizes like helmets to promote taking your bike to school.
LOCKPORT SCHOOL	Lockport School has a program called Eco-Action, which is a group of students who work on the development of the Outdoor Classroom, and participate in activities throughout the year. The money will be put towards greening up the Outdoor Classroom by planting trees, plants, shrubs, and grass.
MAPLETON SCHOOL	Mapleton School is developing an outdoor classroom to be designed and built in a designated "wasted" space between the school and portable classrooms. The Classroom will incorporate planters to be filled with various local plants for the study of effects of weather and seasonal change on these plants. Plants will include coniferous and deciduous as well as perennials and annuals. Students will monitor growth and development as well as discuss the importance of greening in the environment. Students will also be taught appropriate environmental stewardship in preparing the planters in fall and planting in spring.
NETLEY SCHOOL	Waste Reduction
ROBERT SMITH ELEMENTARY	The school now eats in the gym together rather than separately in their classrooms. As part of this new plan, we are spending a lot more time teaching about recycling. However, we need more recycling containers and would like to recognize our student 'Green Team'. We will be doing small events all year to educate kids as well as some bigger events around the time of Earth Day.
RUTH HOOKER SCHOOL	Students in Gr. 3-6 will be committed to daily recycling of paper, lunch recyclables, etc. Students will take part in International Walk to School Month, Clean Air Day, Idle Free Zone as special events throughout the year. We will beautify the front of our school with planters, trees, and flowers. The students will clean the schoolyard daily in special teams. Guest speakers will be invited to educate students.
SELKIRK JUNIOR HIGH	Butterfly garden with particular emphasis on Monarchs but including host plants for other butterfly as well. The Monarch teachers network shares information that would enhance our project. Composting would be used in the creation and maintenance of the garden. The planting of butterfly friendly plants and shrubs will also green and beautify our school property. This garden would be planned, planted and maintained by interested students with adult assistance. It would help provide the opportunity to learn about the past, present and future of North America, its people and the land that sustains us all. Deforestation, poverty, global warming and preserving the monarch migration can be resolved when we work together across borders, languages & cultures. This schoolyard greening grant would help us make a start.

ST. ANDREWS SCHOOL	We plan to plant shrubs and perennials. Students will also learn about planting and plant care. We will also plant new trees to replace our old ones.
WALTER WHYTE SCHOOL	We are looking at working directly with the Rural Municipality of Alexander to establish and strengthen the knowledge base a accessibility to recycling. We are looking at all aspects paper, glass, and wet waste through using vermiculture as a reduction process. Currently refuse removal is a difficulty due to restricted hours of operation of landfill sites. Homeowners are choosing to burn or store waste material rather that disposing in a less environmentally risky and timely fashion. This activity poses significant health and environmental health risk.
WILLIAM S. PATTERSON SCHOOL	We are continuing our environmental awareness campaign this year whereby we take class time to clean our school yard as a whole student body. We will utilize our recycling program through all grades as well as 'litterless lunch' days. All of these events will be promoted and discussed through our whole school assemblies each week.
EAST SELKIRK MIDDLE SCHOOL	Students and staff will bring litterless lunches every second Friday.

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**Louis Riel School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
COLLÈGE JEANNE-SAUVÉ	We have a highly motivated group of students participating in our Environment Committee. They have several activities planned for this year. In the spring, our committee will launch its SOW (save our waterways) initiative. The students will approach residents of the community living on the banks of the Red River to offer yard care services. They want to showcase alternatives to herbicides and fertilizer use on lawns. We will be engaging the rest of the student population to do the same on their lawns. This project will also highlight the impacts that we are having on Lake Winnipeg. We will have guest speakers address the school population.
DAKOTA COLLEGIATE	Approx. 50 students will be cleaning the Seine River between Fermor and the Perimeter (1000m). Also collecting data on types of debris being picked up.
ÉCOLE GUYOT	Adopte quelques uns des nouveaux arbres planteuse dans la cours d'école pendant l'été : Sensibilisation aux merveilles aux qualités et au soin des aubers information, articulant, etc.
ÉCOLE VAN BELLEGHEM	We have invited a person from Oak Hammock Marsh to come to the school and do activities with the students. All students will participate over 3 days.
GENERAL VANIER SCHOOL	General Vanier School is going to promote a litter less lunch program. In preparation the classes will look at what waste is in their lunch. They will collect their waste, weigh it, and chart it. They will brain storm for ideas about how to reduce garbage in their lunches. As well, the classes will look at how to recycle the lunch garbage that they do bring to school. We will be offering a reward if they bring a litter less lunch and put their name into a draw. We will start with a litter less lunch twice a month and then gradually increase. The monies would be used to purchase reusable containers for the students.
HIGHBURY SCHOOL	Our school would like to expand its recycling program. We currently have 2 recycling bins in each classroom, one for paper products and one for all other products. We would like to purchase more bins to put in teacher work areas, music rooms, gym and in our practical arts area. Earlier this fall the front of our school had to be "dug up" due to a large water main break. We would like to be able to apply new sod, flowerpots and flowers to make the entrance much more inviting. Grant money could be used to help us start this project. We would invite parents and students to help with the planning and hopefully a real "working bee".
J. H. BRUNS COLLEGIATE	Our school is working to reduce waste in our cafeteria. We have already started a composting program (worms and all), and would now like to turn our attention to litterless lunches. We feel that by bringing bag lunches, even a few times a week, our students can lessen the amount of waste produced, especially in packaging. Our Home Ec. Department is willing to make reusable lunch bags made from natural fabrics. As such, we are requesting \$100.00 to purchase the material. On each lunch bag, we would print our ESP (Earth Stewardship Program) logo, as a way to create awareness. We feel that by involving our Home Ec. Department and our Graphic Arts Program (for screen-printing), we are involving students who might not ordinarily volunteer. As such, we are spreading the word.
LOUIS RIEL S.D. ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY CTR.	The LRATC purchased 10 planters to embellish the schoolyard, in spring 09 we would like to fill the planters with perennials and annuals. We are part of the student advisory council and students from R.B. Russell will assist with the project.

MARION SCHOOL	The grades 7 and 8 students will be participating in a field trip to Oak Hammock Marsh on Tuesday, October 21st. The focus of the full day field trip will be on water. In the morning, students will be looking at watersheds and wetlands. They will study their importance as well as strategies to protect them. Students will do a guided marsh walk as well as looking at water quality and water testing. In the afternoon, the students will participate in Project Wet activities led by Oak Hammock Marsh staff designed to enhance the morning's learning and apply it to 'real life' situations.
NELSON MCINTYRE COLLEGIATE	Re-establishment of a green space in front of the school. Addition of perennial plants, climbing vines a small shrubs to beautify the look of the front. Addition of some sitting area for students.
NORDALE SCHOOL	Provide students with programs, events and performances, in partnership with Free the Children
SHAMROCK SCHOOL	A student "green team" of grade 7 & 8 students will plan an Environmental Awareness Week that will include a kick-off assembly, contests, dress-up days, and other fun events to enhance student knowledge about environmental issues. These events will include all K - 8 students in the school.
RENE DELEURME CENTRE	Recycling (purchase bins and implement a plan).

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**Mountain View School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
DAUPHIN REGIONAL COMP SECONDARY	Initiated a school wide recycling program. We would like to purchase more bins and to purchase recycling bags for our recyclables to be picked up.
ÉCOLE MACNEILL	Waste Free Lunches-Our school currently runs a recycling program where we collect various items. These are collected by the city recycling company. During the weeks up to and including Earth Week 2009, Student Council along with our Green Team plan to educate parents, teachers and students on Waste Free Lunches. During Earth Week, the lunch houses will compete to see which house will have the least amount of waste in their lunches.
ETHELBERT SCHOOL	We are planning an environmental awareness campaign to educate our students, their families and community members. Our campaign will include a "green" open house, student made posters to be posted on the community bulletin boards and walk about in the community.
HENDERSON ELEMENTARY	Students will investigate the environmental health impact and costs involved in the use of regular whiteboard markers in comparison to those that are refillable, use non-toxic ink and can be recycled. Environmentally friendly markers will be purchased for each classroom. Students will share their findings with the community through our school newsletter.
MACKENZIE MIDDLE SCHOOL	MMS does not presently have an active recycling program. A portion of grant will be used to build a metal recycling cart, which will feature and carry six recycling containers. It will be constructed of steel and be wheelbarrow style. Handles on only end with two wheels on the opposite end for easy transportation to the curb for recycling. Secondly, any leftover funds will be combined with possible funds for a second grant aimed at developing an outside classroom, where students are able to work on academics, but they will also be permitted outdoor lunch times. This classroom area will be quite large, as a metal fence will enclose an area between two wings. It already has grass, but a metal wire fence will enable the students to use climbing ivy to create a green wall. The students in the shop area are committed to constructing picnic tables and an outside group is considering the donation of concrete garbage cans.
OCHRE RIVER SCHOOL	Create an outdoor classroom and purchase trees and shrubs.
ROBLIN ELEMENTARY	We will make an attractive green space and we would like to get soil.

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**Mystery Lake School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
DEERWOOD SCHOOL	The EBD classroom works on a Planting Unit each spring. They supply flowers to our school flowerbed and to our provincial park. We would like to purchase a deluxe watering set and watering mat to help with the watering process which is very time consuming and difficult on weekends and holidays
JUNIPER SCHOOL	Schoolyard cleanup, recycling, plastic gloves, prizes.
WESTWOOD ELEMENTARY	Car free weeks-did this for 2 weeks in October, plan a car free day in summer. Walk to school days, bike safety

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**Park West School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
BINSCARTH ELEMENTARY	Students will participate in a community clean up. We will purchase shrubs and flowers to plant; juice and cookies will be provided. Our ACSL has finished a Tennis Court and in front of the court we are planning on planting a Memory Garden in honour of our former ACSL chairperson who has died this summer, Orris Loptson who fundraised and organized the building of the tennis court. Students will plant the trees as a thank you and promote Green Space on our play ground and community
BIRTLE ELEMENTARY	Our school will continue the "Wed. pickups"...the gathering by the gr. 5/6 class of any paper products from the classrooms and the office areas, as well as the cans and plastics...all to be sent to the town recycling depot. Mention of recycling tips is put in the monthly newsletter. As part of our Assets plan, we will advertise and make presentations of the benefits to "BYOB...Bring Your Own Bag" when people head out shopping. The K. people will start the poster campaign and encourage the other classes to incorporate their ideas also.
DECKER COLONY SCHOOL	Due to the Healthy Foods initiative we have adopted in the past 2 years, we have to deal with food scraps such as apple cores and other organic material. We would like to purchase a small barrel-type compost device that we would use to compost our school-generated food scraps. Under one of our teacher's direction, students would be responsible for filling it properly and ensuring the correct compost mixture is being used. We already have several small plots around the school on which we can apply the finished compost.
HAMIOTA COLLEGIATE	Purchase bike racks to promote bicycling
HAMIOTA ELEMENTARY	Purchase garbage receptacles for playground.
MAJOR PRATT SCHOOL	Purchasing materials for Social Studies Classes and library to supplement curriculum with interesting and relevant Environmental Literacy material (air and climate, land, water, ecosystems, energy, food)
MINIOTA SCHOOL	With the grant money, we will be purchasing recycling containers for students to do proper sorting of items. When the containers are purchased, the school will spend a week talking about environmental health and make the connection to the containers we just purchased.
ROSSBURN ELEMENTARY	Purchase refillable markers for our whiteboards to reduce plastic chemicals going into landfills and remind students about impacts on environment.
SHOAL LAKE SCHOOL	The Grade 7 students will choose environmental issues and/or environmentally friendly activities. They will create presentations for other students and display information in the school. Each presentation will also include activities where students can compete for prizes. Information will also go out through the school newsletter to parents and community members.

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**Pembina Trails School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
BEAUMONT SCHOOL	Plant shrubs.
DALHOUSIE SCHOOL	Schoolchildren, parent volunteers and teacher supervisors will beautify/green the school grounds. We will plant plants and shrubs.
ÉCOLE ST. AVILA	Green Kids Inc. will presenting, "Palais Oops! A Green Pantomime", to all kindergarten to Grade 6 students on Tuesday November 25, 2008. The purpose of the presentation is to expose our children to global climate change, sustainable development, carbon foot printing, natural resource depletion, and the 3 R's. The event will reinforce the importance of the responsibility that each person has in making a difference and ensuring the well being of our planet. The event will also support our 3 R's and vermi-composting program that is taking place at the school.
ÉCOLE TUXEDO PARK	Bike safety /repair workshop combined with a bike trip exploring the numerous paths around our school community
OAK PARK HIGH	The Oak Park Recycling Committee would like the school cafeteria to use eco-friendly (biodegradable) plates and cutlery.
PACIFIC JUNCTION SCHOOL	Pacific Junction School has been involved with a "Greener Grounds Project" on our school grounds for the past year and a half. To date we have fundraised and secured grants to cover the installation of 13 trees (each classroom 'Adopted' a tree to care for), the addition of a wheelchair accessible picnic table, 2 new basketball hoops and 3 benches at the front of the school. Along with this the students were provided with education surrounding the benefits of "greening" (and sustainable resources) and were all presented with a White Spruce seedling to take home after a presentation on Arbor Day. Plans are currently underway for the creation of an outdoor classroom, addition of one new raised flower garden and completion of the pathways entering the schoolyard. As an extension to this existing project, the Greener Grounds Committee would like to apply the funds from the Environmental Health Campaign towards the planting of shrubs at the front of the school
R.H.G. BONNYCASTLE SCHOOL	Compost and recycle.
ROYAL SCHOOL	We will establish a student Green Team, who will promote and manage recycling in the school.
RYERSON ELEMENTARY	Will develop and implement a Walking School Bus (we will recognize the adults key to this system)
VAN WALLEGHEM SCHOOL	Create posters for around school clearly stating what can be recycled, have reusable paper trays and directions in all classes, by printers and photocopiers, have a litterless lunch competition between classes, organize activities for Earth Day, Commute to School Challenge, reinforce Idle-Free Zone, have presentations to educate staff and students
WESTDALE JUNIOR HIGH	We have cleaned the school yard of trash and have started a recycling campaign both inside and outside the school. A recycling company has been contacted and has placed a bin in our school yard which is emptied every two cycles. Paper usage has been lessened with the use of e-mail for school newsletters and many class notes are done on the internet. We had a major school fundraiser in the form of a clean-a-thon in which the students cleaned the community in return for pledges. Flowerbeds have been cleaned and tilled

	<p>(this had not been done for several years). Tulips have been planted this fall and plans are in the works to make more flowerbeds in the spring perhaps in red petunias in the shape of a W (our school colours are red and navy). The shrubs and trees in the front of the school have been tilled and cleaned. Fall leaves have been used as compost for our flowerbeds. We hope to purchase more picnic tables and garbage cans for the schoolyard.</p>
<p>WHYTE RIDGE ELEMENTARY</p>	<p>At Whyte Ridge, we established a committee to look at ways of addressing the significant amount of waste produced at our school particularly with regard to paper but also plastics and packaging as well. For our 2008-2009 project, we propose "Whyte Ridge Rethinks, Reduces, and Recycles!" Our goal is to directly and actively involve students and other partners in waste reduction and recycling at our school. We are also expanding our previous recycling efforts from paper waste to others including plastics and even organic material through composting. Instead of a passive recycling program where the work is done for them, students will be agents of promoting waste reduction, recycling and composting. It is hoped that this will instill an active and lifelong attitude in our students towards waste reduction and create a much "greener" school. The main areas of activity include weekly blue box classroom recycling, vermi-composting, traditional composting and gardening. The materials we propose to purchase with the grant funds include blue boxes, as well as gardening and composting materials and equipment.</p>

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**Pine Creek School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
AUSTIN ELEMENTARY	Planting of trees and shrubs and flowers.
CASCADE COLONY SCHOOL	Planting various types of trees. Planting strawberry patch. Buy equipment to upgrade recycling program
FOREST HOME SCHOOL	Implement a recycle program and an environmental unit.
GLADSTONE ELEMENTARY	Reduce packaged food consumption when we serve healthy lunches.
HIDDEN VALLEY SCHOOL	Purchase non-toxic art supplies, glue.
MACGREGOR COLLEGIATE	Week long information streaming-public announcements over intercom, peer helper/bio student presentations. Inclusion of recycling literature in newsletter-parents, community. Purchase blue boxes-presentation to classroom teachers on Friday. Create "blue box" for ongoing suggestions of activities/events students wish to support (i.e. "green day")
MACGREGOR ELEMENTARY	Expand the current flower and bush garden at the schools main entrance.
WEST PLAINS SCHOOL	We will start using toxic free art supplies.
WILLIAM MORTON COLLEGIATE	Purchase of additional decorative concrete planters & waste disposal & recycling containers for our outdoor courtyard. Continue landscaping courtyard with flowers, shrubs and other landscaping materials.

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**Portage La Prairie School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
BRANTWOOD SCHOOL	Improve Tech. connections in the school and purchase memory sticks to reduce need and reliance on hard copy (paper) submission of assignments, discuss importance of reducing paper.
BRENNAN SCHOOL	In conjunction with science units on plants/living things and social studies - our Local Community, we would like to enhance the school atmosphere by adding greenery: purchasing a houseplant for each of our 4 classrooms. As a class, students will decide on what plants to purchase based on availability and preference. Students in each room will be encouraged to care or them and keep log books on the plants care, growth, etc.
ÉCOLE ARTHUR MEIGHEN SCHOOL	Have students plant and look after flowerbeds, composed of a tree/shrub, perennials, and annual flowers. Purchase garbage cans that will not easily tip over and have them placed in areas of the school yard where they would be easy for students to access
ÉCOLE CRESCENTVIEW SCHOOL	Our school runs a grade 4 recycling program. Green boxes and blue boxes in all classrooms, which are collected regularly. Every month we decided to clean the playground and each class has a designated area to be responsible for. We also have started tree planters, shrubs and flower gardens in and around school.
FORT LA REINE SCHOOL	We will use the funds to continue to plant more trees and shrubs on our playground and around our school building.
INGLESIDE SCHOOL	We will have a guest from conservation come in to educate students on burning (alternatives), soil conservation and organic farming. We will write, with computers and present to parents/community in conjunction with "Earth Day" Activities that we already do. Some funds will go towards a speaker/ microphone so that students can record their presentations in their own words.
NORQUAY COLONY SCHOOL	Students will work on computers and used recycled paper, teachers will provide extra comp training for students and interested parents and will allow assignments to be completed and handed in on memory sticks, and teachers will discuss the importance of recycling and conserving.
NORTHERN BREEZE COLONY SCHOOL	We would like to start a pop can/ bottle-recycling program as well as host a book toy swap to emphasize the importance of sustainable growth. Posters will be displayed (on recycled materials!) promoting a variety of environmentally friendly actions. We would also like to augment our environmental resources by purchasing second hand books and computer software.
PORTAGE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE	With the restructuring that has occurred within the Portage School Division, our high school campus has a Plaza area separating the two high school buildings. Our plans are to use these funds to develop the area to include shrubs, flowers, and bushes.
SOMMERFELD COLONY SCHOOL	Walk to school, community members car pool to town, teachers carpool to work, bike safety program k to 8
SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL	Students and staff of Sunnyside School and the community will work in a joint effort to plant some trees in the school yard. Trees will be purchased using the money from Healthy Schools and from other community donations. The trees will be taken care of by the students. This will give them the responsibility of caring for something in the environment. Community will recognize the students efforts and hopefully will also plant some more trees in and around the community. This project will hopefully give students awareness of keeping and making our environment GREEN.

WESTROC SCHOOL	1. Recycle paper by providing a basket in each room. 2. Collect pop bottles and cans from students in each classroom, tally collection and make a graph, items will be dropped off in Portage at the recycling depot. 3. Post a list in each classroom of needed supplies for Science and art that can be collected from items that would otherwise go in the garbage.
WOODLAND COLONY SCHOOL	Study the effects our environment has on our health. This is important as there are chemicals used in a variety of situations here.
YELLOWQUILL SCHOOL	We are planning an Environmental Health Awareness/Activity Day. The day will include the following activities: encouraging a litter-less lunch day, encourage teachers to have a paperfree classroom (not using the photocopier for a day), enhancing and maintaining our school greenhouse with new plants, potting soil, seedlings, etc.), tree and shrub planting outdoors, school yard cleanup, K-4 recyclable art project, 5-8 environmental writing assignment or drama skit, purchasing an indoor plant for all classrooms that students will maintain, purchasing extra recycling bins for all classrooms, and purchasing a can crusher for the recycling program.
ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM	Waste for breakfast program will be reduced by use of environmentally friendly containers, wash coffee cups, and no plastic bags.

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**Prairie Rose School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
BON HOMME COLONY SCHOOL	Recycling and buying a cup for each student for drinking water.
BOYNE VIEW SCHOOL	Plant more trees in our school yard, build flower boxes in front of the school.
CARMAN ELEMENTARY	"Tracking the Blue Box". Our school recycles paper, aluminum and plastics. To motivate our school community to continue, a presentation, which tracks these recyclables, would be very beneficial. What happens to the recyclables we collect has considerable ecological consequences for everyone, and the results will influence their everyday resource-use decisions and recycling.
CLEARVIEW COLONY SCHOOL	Invite guest speakers to speak to students about how environmental issues relate to our health, open to community.
ÉCOLE SAINT-EUSTACHE	Gr. 4 class visit to Oak Hammock Marsh-habitats, classroom visits by Oak Hammock interpreters, Gr. 2 and 3 visit to Fort Whyte-presentations on plants and pond life.
ELM CREEK SCHOOL	Purchase a bike rack, and designate a No Idle Zone in front of our school building. Students regularly bring bikes to school, however they currently have no rack. Two No Idle Zone signs would be placed in front of our two main doors at each end of the building.
GRAYSVILLE SCHOOL	We started a school community garden this past spring. Part of our school plan is to expand our garden area. We planted a flower and a vegetable garden. We ate many of the vegetables and made a vegetable soup for Thanksgiving this year. Each student made a sign for the garden and the graduation students made stepping-stones. We also entered a giant pumpkin in the local fair. We would like to double the size of the garden and will require more soil and the wood for the planter borders. We also need to purchase seeds and plants.
IBERVILLE COLONY SCHOOL	Expand our library resources by purchasing books under the topic of Environmental Literacy. We will purchase books at various grade levels to meet the reading level needs of our students, as we are a small K-12 school. Students will have input in choosing which books to purchase for the school library, and we will celebrate an Environmental Literacy Week by bringing in additional resources from external libraries.
JAMES VALLEY COLONY SCHOOL	As a school we have started a recycling program in our building for the K - 8's and are moving to the 9 - 12's next week. We are planning to set up a larger recycling program throughout the colony and teach the students (while informing elders at the same time) the importance of waste reduction and recycling.
LAKESIDE COLONY SCHOOL	Guest speaker - re: recycling and encouraging others to recycle. Extra money will be used to buy books and resources for our classroom.
MAXWELL COLONY SCHOOL	Promote recycling in school and at home in the colony. Use of recycling boxes.
MIAMI SCHOOL	Grade 12's will organize activities, ex. "Car free days". Schoolyard cleanup for K-10. Also K-12 will help plant the "Memory Garden".
ROLAND ELEMENTARY	Roland Elementary is an environmentally conscious school; our staff, parents and students are all making efforts to create a healthy school environment. We have attempted to improve environmental health at our school by creating and maintaining a Butterfly Garden, Recycling weekly and taking part in events such as "Walk to School Week". The staff at Roland school has decided that we

	could improve our existing program by upgrading the waste management and recycling facilities at our school. We would like to replace the blue bins in each classroom with separate metal, plastic and paper bins. We would also like to make recycling and trash bins more accessible and convenient by installing more on the playground, at the entrances and in the halls of our school. We would like to use funding to purchase prizes for environmentally conscious students. If we were able to use prizes we feel that would be an incentive for waste reduction and proper recycling.
ROSEBANK COLONY SCHOOL	Poster and poetry event to share current environmental issues with our parents. School wide selection of top 3 will be placed in the front hall for all visitors to see and read.
SKY VIEW SCHOOL	In spring, the school will plant shrubs and hedges as windbreaks for our outdoor Phys. Ed. space. We are going to try to be a packaging free school (no drink boxes, plastic wrappers, etc.), purchase a composter for snack and lunch composting-peels, etc.
ST. FRANCOIS XAVIER COMMUNITY SCHOOL	Create garden boxes for our school.
ST. LAURENT SCHOOL	To enhance our recycling. We recycle cans and bottles with large bins set up throughout the school. Now we would like to purchase paper recycling bins for each class and office in our school and educate our students.
ST. PAUL'S COLLEGIATE	A number of environmental activities will be incorporated into the ecology unit of the grade 12 biology class. The class will be performing water studies of the LaSalle River and will be studying how water quality affects the surrounding ecosystem. This study will be a precursor to doing a study/project at the Delta Marsh Field Study Center. Funds will be used to purchase water testing kits and materials required for the field study.
WALDHEIM ELEMENTARY	Recycling paper, plastic, aluminum cans, glass, purchase recycling buckets, discuss/participate in recycling.
POPLAR POINT COLONY SCHOOL	Teach a unit on waste reduction and call in a presenter

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**Prairie Spirit School Division**

School	Description
BALDUR SCHOOL	The intent of this proposal is to involve the students of Baldur School in a project that helps to instill and maintain an appreciation of the natural environment. The children will be involved with the beautification of the school grounds and community by enhancing the flora of both areas. This will involve the planting of trees and flowers around the school and in select public areas throughout the town. Of particular note, our team would like to plant some fruit bearing trees. The seasonal cycles these trees go through could then be included in the science curriculum of our elementary students. The trees would provide them with both visual and tactile examples of the changes that take place in nature. The benefit of fruit bearing trees in our community could also be utilized to augment our health and biology curriculums
CARTWRIGHT SCHOOL	Purchase compost unit and paper plates to be used instead of Styrofoam plates.
CRYSTAL CITY EARLY YEARS SCHOOL	We are having the Green Kids come to our school. Palais Oops is this year's presentation. Topics center on the major environmental issues we face today. Steps we can take to curb the effects of climate change will be a priority.
ÉCOLE SOMERSET SCHOOL	Last year the school started phase 1 of building a prairie plant habitat on school grants. This year we would like to expand the habitat along with introducing butterfly homes to the habitat.
GLENBORO SCHOOL	Purchase another metal recycling/garbage can for our playground, part of overall school recycling program.
HOLLAND ELEMENTARY	use compostable, biodegradable, and/or reusable plates for hot meals, provide info and encourage litterless lunches, recycling program in each classroom, trolley to be purchased to distribute food-lunch program, white board to replace chalkboard, individual white boards for students. We have re-vamped our school lunch program. We have disposed of the Styrofoam cups and have bought biodegradable paper cups to distribute our milk program each day. We have also disposed of our paper plates and now use paper napkins for our lunch program. We have introduced "Bring your bowl for soup" instead of Styrofoam bowls.
NELLIE MCCLUNG COLLEGIATE	In association with Climate Change Connections, a climate change workshop would be held to assist students in the area with the facts about climate change. Students would leave empowered to promote and take action to help with climate change projects. As part of the day, Idle Free Zones signs would be purchased and strategically placed around our community.
STE. MARIE SCHOOL	This spring our school plans to plant trees and perennial plants in our playground area. With assistance from the Pembina Valley Conservation District and MAFRI we would like to select and plant varieties that will eventually provide a habitat for various insects and birds for us to observe. This endeavor coincides with several Science learning outcomes.
THOMAS GREENWAY MIDDLE YEARS SCHOOL	We want to set up a vermicomposting program (worms!)
TREHERNE COLLEGIATE	We will hold an event to promote, School Greening, Waste Reduction and Sustainable Transportation through participation and awareness activities organized in the school. We will have a guest speaker, a community clean up morning, a two day commuter challenge, a litter-less lunch day, and a BYOB

	(bring your own bowl) dessert day.
TREHERNE ELEMENTARY	Purchase a bike rack for the Gr. 5 to 8 students. Presently we have one for the K-4 students.
WEST VALLEY ELEMENTARY	Walking path development. Cut and trim pathway. Prizes for most times around in the month of October.
WESTMOUNT SCHOOL COMPLEX	We will start a recycling program.
WILLOW CREEK COLONY SCHOOL	Our colony has recently approved bicycles. I would like to host a bicycle rodeo. Funds would cover supplies, presentation, and prizes.
WINDY BAY SCHOOL	Proper insulation will be fitted to the school gymnasium as well as Manitoba Hydro approved energy-efficient lighting for the gym. The students, in cooperation with the colony trades people, will purchase the material and help install and renovate the gym.

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**Red River Valley School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
ÉCOLE SAINT-MALO SCHOOL	On aimerait planter des arbres autour de notre structure. Ainsi qu'a d'autres endroits dans la cour d'école. Nous avons bassin d'ombre dans notre cour d'école alors en plantant des arbres ceci nous permettrait d'aider a l'environnement ainsi que d'offrir un coin abrite pour nos élèves.
SUNCREST COLONY SCHOOL	In multi-age grouping, students will research aspects of sustainability and environmental literacy to determine ways in which they apply to colony life. Students will create an awareness campaign for colony members promoting changes they can make in daily practice to positively impact the environment.

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**River East Transcona School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
ANGUS MCKAY SCHOOL	We want to set up a Vermicompost to give hands on science experience to grade 4 students studying decomposers. we have an environmental project where we have already set up a compost bin outside, planted a tall grass prairie and are feeding the birds and squirrels through the winter. the vermicompost would further support the project and will also be used by the grade three class to enhance their plant and soil clusters in science. We would like to have a guest come and work with the students to set up the compost and buy supplies for the vermicompost.
ARTHUR DAY MIDDLE SCHOOL	Paper recycling-ongoing, Green team-upkeep of greenhouse, plants, keeping planters in good shape, Special events-Plastic bag roundup challenge (Take Pride Winnipeg), other special events
BIRD'S HILL SCHOOL	Spirited Greenery, students do gardening.
DR. F.W.L. HAMILTON SCHOOL	Will have a garden club. Students will plant annuals and perennials.
ÉCOLE CENTRALE	Litter-less lunch tally done daily. In the spring of 2009, we plan on planting perennials in our school yard.
EMERSON ELEMENTARY	Encourage students to bring reusable containers, and we'll also try n find an environmental speaker.
HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL	Schoolyard cleanup, weed garden, clean garden, thin the garden, and spread the compost.
JOHN G. STEWART SCHOOL	River bank clean up (Bunn's Creek) on April 22 Earth Day.
JOHN HENDERSON JUNIOR HIGH	We intend to replace a few of the trees that were removed before and put flowerbeds as well. Our plans compliment the science curriculum. By doing so we plan to promote a strong sense of community responsibility.
JOHN W. GUNN MIDDLE SCHOOL	During the school year, we will eliminate harsh chemicals from being used to clean the white boards in our schools. White boards can be cleaned with water. We will encourage cleaning staff to use environmentally friendly products. We will make our school a scent free environment to protect individuals with allergies. Our art teacher will use only non-toxic art materials in the Art room. In addition to the above, we will use environmentally friendly cloths that clean without the use of any chemicals.
JOSEPH TERES SCHOOL	The school currently has a recycling program. We also do wasteless wed. lunches. We compost, have a bike rack and bike safety. We also had a speaker from the post STAR program. We have a student green team, and we have a school wide cleanup. We would like to enforce the Idle free zone as well as start composting. We would also like to book Green Kids. Inc.
MAPLE LEAF SCHOOL	We plan help maintain the butterfly garden. We've initiated a school wide gardening program/club. We meet weekly for fall clean up and prep for winter and twice a week in the spring to trim, add soil, plant and weed. We also plan tree bonding and new landscaping ties.
MILES MACDONELL COLLEGIATE	Waste Reduction
NEIL CAMPBELL SCHOOL	We will invite an environment specialist to come speak to our students during an assembly.
PRINCE EDWARD	Invite Green Kids, make our own Green Team of students.

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PRINCESS MARGARET SCHOOL	Implement a recycling program for cans, bottles, etc. Implement an education program to reduce waste, specifically targeted at lunches.
RADISSON SCHOOL	Radisson has a major green space playground renovation in the works in conjunction with John W. Gunn Middle School and Transcona Collegiate. The project has many different components but one main area is to provide trees for a shade area near the play structures.
SALISBURY MORSE PLACE SCHOOL	Started to work on the front of the school planting trees and some perennials at the same time each class will have a special project throughout the year. Our school has already started a greenery project last spring. A small section, in front of our school, has had some trees and perennials planted. This year, we have invited several grade 6-8 students to continue this project with our gardening club. The students have planted a few more plants and have been in charge of the weeding. The younger students have been made aware of our project. They take pride in the appearance of our front doors and have showed interest in having their own garden.
SHERWOOD SCHOOL	Students in the Grade 4 class are going to hold a toy sale to recycle their used toys they do not play with anymore. They will be bringing in 'lightly' used toys, attaching price tags and selling them with the money going to Winnipeg Harvest. Toys that do not sell will be given to the Salvation Army and/or our Family Room in school. Also, at lunch time the children will be encouraged throughout the year to have 'litter-less' lunches with no garbage.
SPRINGFIELD HEIGHTS SCHOOL	Monarch Butterfly Habitat-Plant milkweed and other native plants that attract the Monarch Butterfly, create a Monarch Nursery/Habitat for the caterpillars and butterflies to grow and thrive. This will be executed and maintained by students, teachers and parent volunteers.
SUN VALLEY SCHOOL	We are in need of newer/more containers to accommodate our recycling program. Your funding might also be used to offer small rewards for the students helping with our program.
TRANSCONA COLLEGIATE	Purchase recycling bins.
VALLEY GARDENS JUNIOR HIGH	Our student Nutrition Action Committee would like to run a litterless lunch campaign and reward students for participating, purchase compost bins for lunch rooms, provide reusable bowls and plates instead of Styrofoam containers, purchase another large recycling bin
WAYOATA SCHOOL	Grades 2 and 4 students will participate in "Environment" units through the library. We will be hosting guest speakers from resource conservation. Manitoba and the Manitoba Forestry Association - Students will produce resources to be used school wide. We will also purchase resources like books, games, quizzes etc.
WESTVIEW SCHOOL	We want to invite the MB Forestry Assoc. to present. We would also like to purchase some trees.

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**Rolling River School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
DEERBOINE COLONY SCHOOL	Provide literature for our students on waste reduction and taking care of our environment. Collect paper, cans and bottles to recycle.
DOUGLAS ELEMENTARY	Litterless lunches, recycled paper, shop n swap books toys etc,
ELTON COLLEGIATE	Four years ago, we started a project of greening the front of our school. We would like to continue phase two and add more trees and shrubbery. We have a local greenhouse that is willing to assist with trees and landscaping.
ERICKSON ELEMENTARY	In our canteen, we will use only glass dishes (reusable plates) rather than paper. Litter-less lunches are always encouraged and promoted. During Earth Day Week, a variety of activities will promote this.
OAK RIVER ELEMENTARY	We have a recycling program where we collect paper and take it to the community recycling depot. We have a dedicated group of students who would enjoy using recycled paper to make their own paper/greeting cards. I would like to purchase a paper making kit with these funds.
ONANOLE ELEMENTARY	Reduce paper notes that are usually sent home, promote "ban plastic bags" in community.
RAPID CITY SCHOOL	Purchase additional recycling bins and tubs. Have an assembly to discuss changes to recycling program and promote more sorting of papers, others and garbage as well as a re-use area for art projects etc. so teachers can collect items for their classrooms
RIVERS COLLEGIATE	We had a group of staff and students build a flowerbed outside the front of the school. We have a donation of soil and we would now like to plant plants in the bed. The agriculture class wants to develop a greenhouse program and we would like to begin seedlings inside and then grow plants for either the town or for the school to use in other greening projects.
RIVERS ELEMENTARY	Canteen supplies reusable mugs, spoons, students use water bottles rather than bottled water, purchase recycle bins, recycle paper and milk cartons, Gr.3 composting project for lunch waste, make presentation to classrooms
OAK RIVER COLONY SCHOOL	Purchasing Recycling bins for each family with children in the school (5 families x 4 bins = 20 small bins). Encouraging children to educate their parents and sibling to use recycling bins. The school team (teacher and students) making a round with a wagon once a week (more often if required)to haul the recycled material from the houses to a central location to be recycled. Our goal is to get the community actively involved in recycling everything possible, and encourage the rest of our small community to do the same. When this has been established, we will purchase enough bins so that all families in our community can be involved in our recycling program.

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**Seine River School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
COLLÈGE LORETTE COLLEGIATE	Create a green space, purchase trees, shrubs and picnic tables
ÉCOLE ÎLE-DES- CHÊNES SCHOOL	Purchase white board for classroom.
ÉCOLE SAINT- NORBERT IMMERSION	Help fund reforesting the River Bottom Forest and purchase more trees.
RICHER SCHOOL	Each class will choose a theme related to saving our environment then they will research, read, put demos together for display then the classes will do a gallery walk to learn the other topics.
STE. ANNE COLLEGIATE	Planting of shrubs and plants around school with focus on school entrance.
STE. ANNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	New bike rack area.

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**Seven Oaks School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
ARTHUR E. WRIGHT COMMUNITY SCHOOL	Host a whole school assembly or possibly a series of workshops to highlight the "reduce" part of the three R's, particularly when it comes to paper. Have follow up sessions to assembly.
COLLICUTT SCHOOL	Will have a building bee to complete construction of Garden Boxes (6) and to construct a butterfly garden in front of the school, which reclaims an unused sandpit. These projects will create green and growing places where none existed before.
CONSTABLE EDWARD FINNEY SCHOOL	Expand access to green spaces surrounding the school, includes front of school, and a raised garden bed, Children, staff and parents would be involved in planning, constructing, and re-landscaping. Replanting would include plants to attract insects, butterfly garden, mixed vegetable/flower raised garden. Students have formed a "gardening club", parent association has purchased a concrete bench and began initial planting in June.
ÉCOLE LEILA NORTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL	Informative Bulletin Board, daily pa reminders to reduce reuse recycles tips to reduce landfill sites. Shrubs and plants.
ÉCOLE RIVERBEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL	Recycling program, international walk to school month, clean air day, no idling zones.
ELWICK COMMUNITY SCHOOL	Entire school goes for a walk collecting garbage and recycling appropriate material.
H. C. AVERY MIDDLE SCHOOL	Hired a landscaper to fix front of school. A school wide bedding plant fundraiser (at school and throughout neighbourhood). Work towards no glass bottles. Students work on cleaning up neighbourhood
JAMES NISBET COMMUNITY SCHOOL	Ecolé James Nisbet Community School has a large and enthusiastic school community. Last year, we successfully implemented a paper recycling program that is reducing our overall environmental impact. Students and staff have been involved in collecting recyclable materials and tracking our progress. We are expanding our efforts this year to continue lowering the amount waste our school generates through a focus on Reusing. A vast majority of our students stay at school for lunch, creating an opportunity to reduce our total amount of garbage through a school-wide vermi-composting effort. The monies received from this grant will help to offset the costs of the materials required: worms, bins, trays, and containers for food scraps. Several teachers at our school are familiar with the care and maintenance of vermi-composts and will help guide our staff through the set-up stages of our Re-use campaign.
MARGARET PARK SCHOOL	Students will learn about, purchase, and plant flowers and herbs, which will aid in organic pest control. These will be strategically placed in our vegetable garden and/or flower garden plots (already established as a part of our extensive, ongoing greening the grounds project).
O. V. JEWITT ELEMENTARY	Develop a garden with perennial plants around the outdoor classroom. Leadership students responsible for planting and maintenance.
R. F. MORRISON SCHOOL	All students in grades 1-6 are very active during recesses and outdoor gym activities. Our school and Parent Advisory Council would like to create an

	enclosed space for physical activities of all children. This space would be designed with young children's structures and safety considerations.
SEVEN OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL	Week long awareness of waste reduction. Contest among classes who can have the least amount of paper waste, conclude with assembly
VICTORY SCHOOL	We are opening an Art Space in an empty classroom this year, and want to use this space in a way that promotes recycling. We plan to approach our community to request reusable items like plastic pails, containers for storage and painting. As well, lessons will focus on recycled materials that can be transformed, like meat trays, CD covers, wire, wool, fabric, wallpaper etc. Our early learning support teacher is providing in-service opportunities for teachers to discover new possibilities for recycled materials. An opening for the Art space is planned as well.
WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE	Recycling of paper and other products throughout the year. Composting program.
WEST ST. PAUL SCHOOL	A student led 3 R campaign, we will begin to recycle other materials as well like bottles and cans etc.
ADULT EDUCATION CENTRES	World issues class will spearhead project in recycling and community clean up project.
EDMUND PARTRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL	We will add plants to our flower garden, International Walk to school Month, no idling zones. We will also start a recycling program.

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**Southwest Horizon School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
DELORAINES SCHOOL	Grades 10 and 4 will educate other students and staff about recycling paper, lunch containers and wrappers. They will collect, sort and bag all the items. The Grade 10 class will organize Walk to Work Wednesdays. They will advertise the event to staff, students, and the community. They will take tallies and award prizes. The Grade 3 class in conjunction with our School Goal of Character Development will grow a small flower garden in the Town Park.
HARTNEY SCHOOL	On an annual basis we provide a Greenhouse program for particular students within our school. The theory behind the program is to provide vital life skill training for these students and in turn to provide plants for our schoolyard and start-up plants for our Young Gardener's program.
MAPLE GROVE COLONY SCHOOL	Purchase apple trees/compost.
NATURE VALLEY COLONY SCHOOL	Waste containers will be set up in a central place to encourage recycling of cardboard, tin cans, plastic bottles and containers, paper and plastic waste. A speaker will be brought in to talk about waste reduction and possibly about recycling certain products.
NEWDALE COLONY SCHOOL	Our students have recently all acquired bicycles. We would like to host a bicycle rally to promote safety. Some of the money would be used to offset any of the costs of this day i.e. Presenters. We would also like to provide healthy snacks for this day and prizes for the day including bicycle helmets as incentives.
WASKADA SCHOOL	We will purchase items to promote good character such as posters, banners etc. and have an assembly and concentrate on our theme this year which is caring/respect. We will have the students come up with ways to show caring/respect on a daily basis.
WAWANESA SCHOOL	Acquisition and planting of perennial plants.

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**St. James Assiniboia School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
ATHLONE SCHOOL	On Earth Day Apr.22, we will set up gym to have stations that will teach sustainable development, e.g. Recycling, re-using, etc.
BROOKLANDS SCHOOL	The staff and Parent advisory are combining efforts to encourage students to ride bikes to school. Included will be lessons in the Phys. Ed. Classes about bicycle safety and helmet safety demonstrations. Manitoba Resource Conservation will make a presentation about Safe Routes to School to the Parent Advisory. The money will go towards a secure bicycle cage for students.
BRUCE MIDDLE SCHOOL	Green week - daily green tips and promote environmental health awareness and lunch.
BUCHANAN SCHOOL	Recycling of paper and other products throughout the year.
CRESTVIEW SCHOOL	Students in grade 4-5 Green Team, presentation and recycling.
ÉCOLE BANNATYNE	The Green Kids Inc. will present "Palais Oops! A Green Pantomime". The show explores major environmental issues facing us today e.g. Sustainable, development, carbon foot printing, greenhouse gas emissions, natural resource and habitat preservation
ÉCOLE ROBERT-BROWNING	"Recycler of the week"-leadership students will circulate around school with cameras, take pictures of students "caught" recycling, 1 student per week selected as "recycler of the week", picture posted in lobby, name entered into a draw, prizes awarded at end of month
GEORGE WATERS MIDDLE SCHOOL	Purchase new bike racks, as the old ones are in serious disrepair, and more students are riding to school.
GOLDEN GATE MIDDLE SCHOOL	We will have an Earth Day Every Day campaign where we will have awareness presentations by guest speakers throughout the year; We will also purchase a large outdoor recycling bin for our school grounds.
JOHN TAYLOR COLLEGIATE	Our staff sustainable development goal is to create school wide composting program. Green school rooms and school yard with plants grown in our newly renovated green house with the assistance of our science students and our special needs program. Earth Day week at JT. Inform students of environmental issues through guest speakers and activities arranged through MLA Jim Rhodeau Minister of Science Technology, Energy and Mines.
LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL	Our school has several environmental activities currently in action. Our Eco Club would like to focus on the following activities this year: The Continuation of the greening of our schoolyard by planting trees; Purchasing plants for each of our classrooms; Inviting a guest speaker to talk with our school during our annual "Eco Week" in April. Our planned theme this year is "Water Conservation."
LINWOOD SCHOOL	Each month classrooms will take part in an "Earth Day" where students will participate in activities that teach them about our environment and how to take care of it. Some examples of activities are watching a DVD, guest speakers, school based projects, encouraging the students to not use paper, lights, school yard clean up, using recycled materials, posters etc.)
NESS MIDDLE SCHOOL	We would like to do a number of events. As a school, we would like to begin composting. We would need composting bins and we would like to bring in a speaker to talk to the kids about the importance and necessity for composting, and its benefits. Eventually, we would like to use the composting material to

	<p>help grow plants and vegetables in our school greenhouse (another initiative that we are looking into). As a member of our community, we would like to host a clothing and toy swap for our community members to attend. We would need to advertise the swap and to promote sustainable living within our community. We would also like to plant some shade-bearing trees in our schoolyard and educate the students of the benefits of these trees.</p>
PHOENIX SCHOOL	<p>Our school is working towards waste free lunches. We collected all wrappers and disposable containers etc. from one school lunch and showed it to students and parents at our assembly in September, which made quite an impact. We are receiving our vermi-composting worms tomorrow and will begin our classroom composting next week. We have monthly newsletter updates on our school's waste reduction and are making a poster to display on the bulletin board that will shrink in size as our waste shrinks.</p>
SANSOME SCHOOL	<p>Enviro Action Team will design and implement a Friends of the Earth Campaign, this will educate with "did you knows", request a speaker to talk about the environment, adopt a school yard clean up and a persuasive writing contest</p>
ST. JAMES COLLEGIATE	<p>During the week in April where Earth Day falls, we would like to host "Earth Week". Events during this week could include litterless lunches, Bike to Work Day, movies, garbage clean up, demonstrations, school eco-audits. Guests will be invited to set up displays highlighting various environmental issues and programs.</p>
STEVENSON-BRITANNIA SCHOOL	<p>Students and parents will discover how much waste and how costly pre-packaged snacks and lunches are in comparison to bringing healthy snacks and lunches made freshly at home, packaged in reusable containers. Students will all participate in comparing a prepackaged snack (waste, cost and nutrition value) to a snack prepared by staff and students. We will invite parents to join their child's classroom when they do this activity. We will display our findings in our front display case. We will follow up with having a family nutrition and waste reduction station at our Parent-Teacher Conferences in March. Here, families will be able to learn about the nutrition value, cost savings and waste reduction of preparing healthy snacks and lunches from bulk foods rather than purchasing pre-packaged foods. The school will also begin an outdoor composting program and purchase compostable cutlery, cups, plates, etc to use in the lunchroom and special events where reusable chinaware cannot be used.</p>
STRATHMILLAN SCHOOL	<p>Organize a "gardening club", they will have a plot to plant vegetables/flowers etc. They will share their bounties from the school garden with the school community.</p>
STURGEON HEIGHTS COLLEGIATE	<p>Guest speaker on Toxic Chemical Reduction. We will target as many health classes as possible. Looking at approximately 15 different classes of all ages 15-18years.</p>
VOYAGEUR SCHOOL	<p>A school wide "Environmental Awareness Day" is being planned for the spring whereby speakers and activities promoting the care of our environment will be highlighted. The day will begin with a "Walk to School activity". Toy/book swaps will be organized by students. Students will participate in a recyclable arts/crafts activity such as making birdhouses. We hope to end the day with the Spring "Take Pride Clean up". The grant money will be used to purchase books about the environment for our library, perennial plants for the school garden, and lunch bags and reusable container as prizes promoting litter less lunches</p>
JAMESWOOD a.k.a. Second Start	<p>An expectation for all students and staff at Jameswood Alternative School is to be environmentally conscious. Staff and students are expected to be considerate to the environment locally and globally. Students are encouraged to recycle, re-use, and reduce. Students are expected to participate in activities organized by JAS to improve and sustain our local environment. Jameswood</p>

	<p>Alternative School will continue it's year long theme of ensuring all students are environmentally aware by organizing a community clean up and purchasing posters and other literature to promote the message to students and staff. Student Council will organize monthly events to promote sustainable development within the school and community.</p>
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**Sunrise School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
ANOLA SCHOOL	Purchase more blue bins so that we have two for each classroom: one for paper, and one for plastic, glass and aluminum.
CENTENNIAL SCHOOL	Plant indigenous, low maintenance perennial flower and shrub beds at the front of the school. Students and parents would be involved in the designing and planting process. Purchase topsoil and plants.
GRAFTON SCHOOL	Grafton School will begin to work toward a "Green School" designation. We will order the Green Schools kit, Creating a Climate of Change kit and the Green Schools for Middle Grades kit. One of our school priorities is Citizenship, which will include our responsibility to the environment as global citizens. The Seeds foundation kits will help the teachers and students become more aware of environmental issues and to engage in environmental projects.
HOFER SCHOOL	Currently our school is wasting many materials that could easily and readily be recycled. With some efforts and supplies, we could easily reduce our waste. Together with our students, we could collect our scrap paper and send it to the recycle bin to our closest town. With funding, we could purchase bins, plastic bags, and posters, by doing so we could get our whole community included in this event.
LAC DU BONNET SENIOR	Place compost bins throughout the school in the canteen, home ec, lab and lunchrooms. A main compost bin will be placed behind the school.
SPRINGFIELD COLLEGIATE	We run a recycling program at our school that currently costs us approximately \$1300 per year. Recycling of paper, bottles and cans is collected weekly across the school, and is sorted by a volunteer group of students. As we are in a rural area with voluntary recycling, we contract with a waste management company to collect the recycled items. Our Gr. 10 Science classes do poster campaigns about environmental awareness and reducing waste during their Ecology unit.
SPRINGFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL	Start composting. We will also build a butterfly garden and plant a tree in memory of a student who passed away, and the students in the environment club will maintain the garden.
SPRINGWELL SCHOOL	Purchase bike rack, RCMP will discuss bike safety, during the campaign students will walk or bike each day.
WHITESHELL COLONY	Purchase a compost bin for the school, for fruit peelings, cores, etc. and use the compost soil in the community garden.

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**Swan Valley School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
BENITO SCHOOL	Plan to purchase sturdy plastic plates and juice cups and silverware to be re-used by students for class parties, potlucks, fun days etc. Vs disposables.
BIRCH RIVER SCHOOL	The Hot lunch program will use re-usable plates in its cafeteria. The school will also purchase larger containers of milk vs. individual containers and use re-usable glasses on a daily basis. All paper in the school will be recycled. Houseplants purchased for inside the school.
BOWSMAN SCHOOL	Plant shrubs, plants in our Peace Garden, organize a bike safety course and bike repair workshop
ÉCOLE SWAN RIVER SOUTH SCHOOL	We will build an outdoor classroom and a flower garden, birdhouses. We will also start a worm compost.
HEYES ELEMENTARY	Fundraiser to sell students and community re-usable steel drinking containers to reduce water bottles. We're also having monthly litterless lunches.
MINITONAS EARLY YEARS SCHOOL	Plan to continue the recycling program. Plan to start a composting program. Encourage litterless lunches and sell cloth grocery bags. We plan to plant shrubs and flowers. Also apply for funding for Green Schools Initiative.
MINITONAS MIDDLE YEARS SCHOOL	Last yr trees, shrubs, and flowers were planted now we need to maintain by purchasing rakes, hoes, wheelbarrows edging material to keep away weeds.
SWAN VALLEY REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL	We have a food service program, which enrolls about 100 students each semester. The foods program provides the food for the cafeteria each day as well as for the school store. We are compliant with the nutrition guidelines and policies. The kitchen generates a fair amount of biodegradable waste. We would like to initiate a composting program. We also have an environmental management program which also has about 200 students each year. We also have a marketing program which has at least 200 students per year. We would like to have these 3 programs work jointly at the composting program. The foods students' sort the waste putting compostable materials into appropriate composting bins. The environmental management program students would monitor the composting and storage and if we produce amount beyond our needs we would market it with the marketing students. We also have a greenhouse in the environmental management program. We would use some of the compost there and in schoolyards. Depending upon funding we receive we would also plant more shrubs and trees. The funding would support the purchase or construction of the composting bins and related costs.
TAYLOR ELEMENTARY	Taylor School will be taking part in a bike rodeo. Community members will help with bike tune-ups, bike/road safety and rodeo event.

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**Turtle Mountain School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
BOISSEVAIN SCHOOL	K - 4 students choose to participate in our entire school recycling program. A schedule is set for 3 students and 1 parent who are responsible for collecting and sorting material from classrooms and the lunchroom.
HOLMFIELD COLONY SCHOOL	As part of Earth Day, The students will work together with colony members to clean up all garbage on the school grounds and in the surrounding bush. When this is done, we will be pulling weeds in the pea rock and filling sand around the sandbox and swing sets. There are three, new planned flower beds to be dug up, black dirt brought in, and then flowers planted when the weather allows. We will also be edging these gardens. Grass will be planted in areas that have been worn down due to students playing there. Sand, black dirt, flowers, edging, prizes, and grass seed will need to be purchased. Students will also be broken up into three groups to design their own flowerbeds. There will be prizes for the best design.
MAYFAIR COLONY SCHOOL	Earth Day Celebration/Awareness. Purchase materials (books/software) and have a guest speaker to promote awareness about caring for our earth.
ALONSA SCHOOL	Implement a recycling program. Use resource kits from Resource Conservation MB. Guest Speakers

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**Turtle River School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
ÉCOLE LAURIER	Our grade 7-8 students will be cleaning a section of the highway: our 1-6 will be cleaning the town and our K students will clean the schoolyard.
GRASS RIVER SCHOOL	Plant shrubs, plants, etc. around the school. The type of plants would require low maintenance and watering (to conserve water).
STE. ROSE SCHOOL	Improve current recycling program to include more than paper, improve school gardens by planting more perennials.

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**Western School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
MINNEWASTA SCHOOL	School wide activity day in April focused on environmental awareness. Students will participate in a variety of activities in cross age groups.

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**School District of Whiteshell**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
F. W. GILBERT SCHOOL	Purchase seeds, soil, pots and flowers. Start composting in lunchroom, start recycling as well. Participate in international Walk to School Event.
PINAWA SECONDARY SCHOOL	We wish to develop towards a "green school". We have built garden plots in our courtyard, began composting, and have a recycling program. In efforts to get further guidance and develop our programming in these areas we have invited Fort Whyte Alive out to give us information and direction. The presentation will include water conservation in a school setting, schoolyard biodiversity projects, environmentally sustainable food and beverage services and energy auditing/ retrofitting for better efficiency. As follow up there will be curriculum connections to these projects in grade 7 & 8 Science. The purchase of some small solar panels to investigate how to incorporate solar energy into our school's energy plan on a larger scale in the future and additional items (solar heaters) for our present greenhouse building project.

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**Winnipeg School Division**

<b>School</b>	<b>Description</b>
WINNIPEG ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE	Literacy Fair: Sustainable Practices. We have planned a full slate of activities to engage all our students and their families. Students will attend 2 sessions of their choice from the following activities with an Environmental Literacy focus: Woodland Caribou Project, Save the Manatee Club/Endangered Animals, Plants Around the World/Pot a Plant, Healthy Food for a Healthy Mind, Medicine Wheel Teachings
ANDREW MYNARSKI V.C. SCHOOL	A staff member wishes to teach interested students the joys of gardening and improve the school garden.
ARGYLE ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL	Outdoor education classroom, (plants and plant experiments.
BROCK-CORYDON SCHOOL	The school's student Environmental Action Team cares for and develops the outdoor classroom, and collects compost. They want to plant trees, plants and shrubs to extend existing gardens.
CARPATHIA SCHOOL	Purchase a bicycle rack from Woodcock Cycle. They have offered to provide us with a speaker who would come to talk with our students about bicycle safety and provide a demonstration
CECIL RHODES SCHOOL	Implement a school recycling program that would be introduced through our leadership students. All classrooms would be involved.
CHAMPLAIN SCHOOL	The school will organize an Environmental Awareness Day. There will be a school wide assembly with guest speakers outlining environmental concerns and ways our school population can help the earth be a better and healthy place. There will also be information materials and activities for students and teachers. Field trips and resources will be made available for teachers.
CHILDREN OF THE EARTH HIGH SCHOOL	"Save Mother Earth Day"-Kickoff to "Thinking Green". Educate and campaign to enhance our school recycling program, increase awareness, and involve students in daily conscious choices for waste reduction. Speakers, contests, prizes
CLIFTON SCHOOL	Each month the school develops school-wide themes based on the Seven Aboriginal teachings. One of these teaching is Respect. The students learn about Respect for Yourself, Others and the Environment. We would purchase supplies and resources to supplement the ideas of respect for our Environment. We would use some of the funds for maintaining the school garden as well.
DANIEL MCINTYRE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE	Community Garage sale. Recycling program. Organize commuter challenge, and environment week activities, community clean up, tree planting.
DAVID LIVINGSTONE SCHOOL	Purchase reusable cutlery, cups and plates. Red Wrigglers Ranch will be making a presentation to our students on the benefits and "how-to" of composting. We are purchasing 3 "worm farms" to be used in the classroom cafeteria and two special education classrooms where the students stay for lunch.
DUFFERIN SCHOOL	To reduce greenhouse emission we will take part in the International Walk to school Event.
EARL GREY SCHOOL	Gr. 7 and 8 students will host a Sustainable Development Expo in spring for the school and community. The students have chosen topics and wrote project proposals to create inquiry projects.
ÉCOLE LA	We would like to involve the students in a recycling program. The recycling

VÉRENDRYE IMMERSION	team would be responsible for gathering the materials from each classroom once a week. Funding will be used to promote the program within the school and to buy T-shirts as a way of identifying the team members. We want to emphasize the importance of reducing the use of paper and plastic items in addition to recycling those items that are currently used on a daily basis within a school setting. The students will realize the responsibility they have towards preserving the environment and can feel a sense of pride in their recycling team.
ÉCOLE LANSDOWNE IMMERSION	To enhance our recycling program, the school will implement an "Environment Team" of students whose goal will be to provide support and leadership for the younger grades as well as running lunch time awareness activities (litterless lunches) and culminating in an Earth Week Celebration to coincide with Earth Day. All posters for this activity will be produced on recycled art paper, using recycled art materials. Our campaign will be completed by planting 5 new trees in our school's inner courtyard.
ÉCOLE SACRÉ-COEUR	Running activities throughout the month of October to promote physical activity and Environmental Health. i.e. Girl Power: A females only program where female students and a family member participate in physical activities one night per week at the school, Walking to school: Students walk as often as they can to promote personal fitness and to protect the environment- students can enter a draw for one of two prize packs, Class discussions regarding personal fitness and that the health of the environment, including in class activities and lessons.
FARADAY SCHOOL	develop and expand butterfly garden, develop toy lending library using recycled toys in partnership with Faraday Family Resource Center, expand school composting and vermiculture program, increase library collection in area of climate change and water conservation, recycling plastic bags in community.
FORT ROUGE SCHOOL	A kickoff to dealing with doing simple things to help save our environment. Students will be sensitized by a guest speaker.
GARDEN GROVE SCHOOL	Purchase large bike rack
GENERAL WOLFE SCHOOL	Students will study the benefits of having living plants in a contained environment. Plants will be purchased and maintained by the students.
GLADSTONE SCHOOL	use whit board markers and cleaners, novex clothes for piano and musical instruments, scent free markers for classroom use
GLENELM SCHOOL	The school will establish a vermiculture system of composting waste. Students will learn about vermiculture, see it in action and participate in the maintenance of the system.
GORDON BELL HIGH	Due to the lack of green space around Gordon Bell, we would like to enhance the area off Broadway Ave. We want to hold an event in May 2009 where students in our Life Skills Program will plant trees and shrubs. The students will build flower beds to be put in the cement area as well as maintain the shrubs that are already there. There will be a unit developed to teach the students in preparation of this event as well as a follow-up. We will have a guest speaker come in to discuss horticulture. The activities will be videotaped and played on our internal video system.
GRANT PARK HIGH	The goal for Grant Park is to reach "Green School" status by June 09. To obtain this status, staff and students must be actively involved in at least 100 environmental initiatives. The Spec.Ed. Dept. is coordinating this project with the Middle Years classes. All of the topics will be incorporated in initiatives. Environmental awareness and stewardship will be promoted.
GROSVENOR SCHOOL	"If the World were a Village" is our school inquiry for the year as we explore some of the environmental concerns of our "school village", "community village", and "global village". Our goal is to find out about the world's problems and what we will face in the future. We will have a guest speaker 4 times this year.

HARROW SCHOOL	Reduce waste, recycle, and reduce toxicity. We have planted 14 new tree, used only environmentally friendly cleaning products. Attended environmental programs. We would like to purchase more recycle bins.
HUGH JOHN MACDONALD SCHOOL	Buy healthy snacks, toothbrushes, washcloths and other hygiene products for Special Ed. Students.
INKSTER SCHOOL	Purchase indoor plants.
ISAAC BROCK SCHOOL	Students have been involved in community walks and research of plant and animal life and habitats. Using the "stream table" Omands Creek will be replicated so students can study erosion, pollution and other water shed related subjects.
ISAAC NEWTON SCHOOL	Our library is purchasing 18 new books, all with themes related to the environment. These books will be used to enhance our classroom studies of the environment and to promote our school's goal of awareness of current global challenges.
LAURA SECORD SCHOOL	Walk to School events in October, promote no-idle zone information, celebration day for participants
LORD NELSON SCHOOL	We, the sustainable development committee at Lord Nelson School, have embarked on many healthy environmental initiatives this school year – we planted 5 trees, built 3 wooden planters for Native plants to promote the life cycle of monarchs, and purchased 4 stone planters to promote beautification in our schoolyard. These projects have long-term goals for school, environmental, and community health and wellbeing. As a continuation of our goals and as another venue to continue our message we would like to further promote our “theme” by bringing air-purifying plants into each learning environment. We would like to see each classroom/learning environment receive at least 2 plants that children will be responsible for maintaining. We believe this will promote environmental as well as mental health and wellbeing. We believe that teaching students to care for and nurture our internal environment (class) will help make connections to how we need to care for and nurture our external environment (the world) and that we all have a responsibility to do so.
LORD ROBERTS COMMUNITY SCHOOL	We are hoping to place at various locations in our school some recycling bins for plastic and aluminum. We want to place them near entrance ways and in areas where the children and staff have lunch. We will purchase as many bins as the grant will allow.
LUXTON SCHOOL	In an effort to reduce the amount of waste at school as a result of the Lunch Program, we propose to purchase a small reusable container for each child. On World Food Day, we will send the container home with waste reduction information.
MACHRAY SCHOOL	Will purchase and plant perennials and annuals in garden beds around the building.
MONTROSE SCHOOL	Host a book exchange. Funds will be used to purchase books on the environment for the library.
MULVEY SCHOOL	We would like to reduce waste by changing from plastic cutlery and Styrofoam plates/cups/bowls to washable cutlery and plates/cups/bowls in our Breakfast Program, Nursery/Kindergarten Snack Program as well as the Parent Council Run Lunch Program. We are requesting funds to purchase these re-usable plates and cutlery.
NIJI MAHKWA SCHOOL	We have begun to implement and will continue to implement recycling program and a cleaning the schoolyard program. We have a schedule for each classroom to clean up the schoolyard approximately three times a year. When we clean up, we have garbage bags designated for recyclable on non-recyclable items. After we have cleaned up we take the recyclable items and separate them for the custodians. Towards the end of the year we will have our annual Earth Day and will be giving prizes for students who have participated in

	this program.
PINKHAM SCHOOL	The children will spend one afternoon in January 09 planting evergreen seedlings to go home for Mother's Day gifts. We will monitor the growth of the seedlings and educate our children on the impact trees have on our community. In conjunction with our Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle program, we will have our students bring in used milk cartons to plant the seedlings in.
PRAIRIE ROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Environmental week to promote waste reduction, schoolyard greening, environmental literacy and knowledge of native plants. Students will be working on an outdoor classroom project, which will be situated in our school yard. The projects will tie together as part of our sustainability learning.
PRINCIPAL SPARLING SCHOOL	School will use funds to purchase additional books/literature on the topic of sustainable development for our school Library. Each class will then select a topic and develop a report/presentation on their topic and share their report via the school's June newsletter both on-line (at school's website) and in print format.
R.B. RUSSELL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL	Fort Whyte Centre in April or May. Chosen activity will be "predator and prey". Prizes will be determined for each grade involved.
RALPH BROWN SCHOOL	Plant trees, shrubs and a butterfly garden.
RIVER ELM SCHOOL	River Elm School has a lunch program that currently accommodates over 90 students. As a result, there is a lot of organic waste that simply is tossed into the garbage. The school has several interior plants, a large cement planting area outside the front of the school, and runs various classroom planting projects. The organic waste collected at our Lunch Program could be put to use with the implementation of a composting program. We intend to use the funds to purchase two large plastic composting bins and gardening tools. The tools would help with turning of the compost and with planting activities. The compost bins and tools would be purchased and used as soon as funds were made available.
RIVER HEIGHTS SCHOOL	International Walk to School Month- We will be promoting Walk to School Month (or using other sustainable transportation). Every student will be invited to participate and all homeroom teachers will record the method of transportation for each student for the first week of the Month. We will piloting the Community Initiation Cycling Program that has just been approved by the National Coaching Certification Program. This program features an 8 lesson block designed to increase bike handling skills and can be delivered in and around the school grounds. Ecole River Heights School has a locked Bike compound for bicycle storage that enables a large number of students to securely store their bikes during the school day. We will be actively incorporating commuting information and opportunities to the students participating in this program through leading by example and providing commuting examples and commuter challenges during the 4 week block of lessons.
RIVERVIEW SCHOOL	We have developed a butterfly garden around the entrance of the building and have plans to create another one in the spring of 2009.
ROBERT H. SMITH SCHOOL	Recycling and Composting in the entire school. All year, and it is our intention to recycle plastic bags for Frisbees in return (Take Pride), recycle other materials in our school that go in our recycling bin, compost food material not eaten for composting material for our gardens and families. We will also have 2 assemblies for our students educating them on composting.
ROBERTSON SCHOOL	We will be expanding our recycling program by purchasing more bins (3 large garbage containers) for recycling cans & bottles. We will help students and parents learn more about environmental issues through class meetings,

	purchasing books on the topic, parent info booth at student-led conferences and inviting a speaker to the school (Environmental Speakers Bureau)
ROCKWOOD SCHOOL	Initiate a bird watching program, set up bird feeding stations.
SARGENT PARK SCHOOL	We plan to improve planters and flower beds, we will also purchase mulch, shrubs, bulbs etc.
SHAUGHNESSY PARK SCHOOL	Implement a recycling program. Purchase recycling bins for every classroom to reduce paper waste, promote this campaign with a poster contest, award environmentally friendly prizes (reusable plastic lunch boxes).
SISLER HIGH	A student volunteer group will establish a school composting program. Students have already begun assessing the volume and composition of material produced from our foods labs and cafeteria. A second volunteer group will begin science studies to determine the optimum compost composition. This will be carried out over the next five months with the goal of beginning full-scale composting in the early spring. A third group is researching to develop educational and advertising materials related to composting and the school's program. Compost produced will be used for our school apple orchard and gardens. Funding will be used to purchase necessary equipment and scientific test materials, in order to conduct our initial studies, the resulting large scale composters, and materials for educational and advertising packages.
SISTER MACNAMARA SCHOOL	Purchase recycling bins for all classrooms and common areas in the school. Gr. 4 and 5 will collect and empty bins on a weekly basis.
ST. JOHN'S HIGH	Purchase bike racks to promote bicycling and blue box recycling boxes for classes.
STANLEY KNOWLES SCHOOL	Working together to promote teamwork and recycling. We will use an assembly to talk about working together in our classes to recycle. All classes will be involved in different initiatives to assist in recycling. Recycling Awareness and Education. The "Green Team" will be participating in a field trip to Brady Land fill and a recycling plant. They will use this awareness to assist in educating our students and community by presentation and survey format. Blue boxes purchased for classrooms.
STRATHCONA SCHOOL	The school has a student environmental awareness group called Trash Transformed. Students study a variety of environmental artists and will create their own piece of art, using only recycled materials, that will communicate something they believe is an important message about caring for our environment. Our goal is to host a celebration to exhibit the student artwork. Money would be used for a keynote speaker, refreshments for parents and guests and any items needed to display the artwork.
TECH-VOCATIONAL HIGH	We are going to start a recycling program at Tec Voc. We currently do not have one and with the amount of waste we produce at the school we feel it is important to have one. It will be run by students in grades 9-12.
TYNDALL PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL	Implement a school recycling program.
WESTON SCHOOL	Each classroom has a recycling box. Students, on a rotating basis, collect and organize the recycling from every classroom throughout the year. Weston has recently installed automatic shutoff taps in the school to conserve water.
WILLIAM WHYTE SCHOOL	Litterless lunch campaign-Presentations will be made to the lunch program. students by our school "Green Team". Re-usable containers and lunch bags will be purchased for families and weekly draw prizes for all those who bring a "litterless" lunch.