

10 schools share \$250,000 in new technology from Staples Canada for their environmental projects

TORONTO, Ont., April 5, 2017 – Staples Canada reveals today the names of 10 schools that have each won \$25,000 in new technology as part of an annual contest that recognizes inspiring projects Canadian schools implement in support of the environment. The winners – five elementary and five secondary schools – were chosen from among more than 700 applications submitted in the Staples Superpower your School Contest, organized in partnership with Earth Day Canada.

2017 Staples Superpower your School Contest winners:

Atlantic Canada

- Elementary: École Mgr. Francois-Bourgeois from Shédiac, New Brunswick
- Secondary: Caledonia Regional High School from Hillsborough, New Brunswick

Ontario

- Elementary: Charles C. McLean Public School from Gore Bay, Ontario
- Secondary: Leamington District Secondary School from Leamington, Ontario

Quebec

- Elementary: Morin Heights Elementary School from Morin Heights, Quebec
- Secondary: École secondaire de l’Odysée from Valcourt, Quebec

Western Canada

- Elementary: Woodlands School from Woodlands, Manitoba
- Secondary: Churchill Community High School from La Ronge, Saskatchewan

British Columbia and Yukon

- Elementary: Sen Pok Chin from Oliver, British Columbia
- Secondary: Stelly’s Secondary from Saanichton, British Columbia

“Schools are doing absolutely amazing things across the country,” said Mary Sagat, president of Staples Canada. “Our team of judges was thoroughly impressed by the creativity of applicants. We’re excited to see how the new technology will help further their programs and we encourage every school in Canada to prepare their projects for the 2018 contest.”

“From micro-hatcheries to dronography, the projects we read about in this year’s submissions were truly innovative and went far beyond traditional stewardship activities,” said Deb Doncaster, president of Earth Day Canada. “All of the winning schools should feel incredibly proud of their accomplishments.”

To learn about the winning projects, visit www.staples.ca/PowerEco.

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