

**\$250,000 Worth of Technology Products Awarded to
10 Environmentally Conscious Schools across Canada**
Staples Canada Superpower Your School Contest winners announced

TORONTO, April 22, 2016 – Staples Canada announced today the winners of the 2016 Superpower Your School Contest. The contest, held in collaboration with Earth Day Canada, was open to publicly-funded elementary and secondary schools across Canada and ran from December 3, 2015 to January 29, 2016. Almost 630 schools submitted entries detailing their environmental initiatives. Ten schools, two from each region, have been selected to receive \$25,000 worth of technology products each.

Ontario

- Elementary: St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic Elementary School, Hamilton, ON
- Secondary: George S. Henry Academy, Toronto, ON

Western Region

- Elementary: Mildred Hall School, Yellowknife, NT
- Secondary: Queen Elizabeth High School, Edmonton, AB

British Columbia

- Elementary: Dewdney Elementary School, Dewdney, BC
- Secondary: R.E. Mountain Secondary School, Langley, BC

Quebec

- Elementary: École Saint-David, Saint-David-de-Falardeau, QC
- Secondary: École Polyvalente Des Monts, Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts, QC

Atlantic Region

- Elementary: Elsipogtog First Nation School, Elsipogtog First Nation, NB
- Secondary: Cambridge-Narrows Community School, Cambridge-Narrows, NB

Each school was told they won during surprise assemblies held in March and April. The schools were also told that their new tech will be bullfrogpowered® with 100% clean, pollution-free energy for one year courtesy of Staples and Bullfrog Power. A TerraCycle Zero Waste Box was also donated to each school to help them recycle snack wrappers.

“From running community eco fairs, to making and selling organic lip balm, our 10 winners have shown incredible leadership, creativity and commitment,” said Steve Matyas, president of Staples Canada. “We look forward to seeing how their new tech will help them continue and improve their work on both an environmental and educational level.”

“Schools are at the forefront of environmental change,” says Deb Doncaster, president of Earth Day Canada. “We are thrilled to be working with Staples Canada to recognize and celebrate the exceptional efforts and leadership of these teachers, students and staff.”

For more information, including the winning schools’ entry summaries, visit staples.ca/powereco.

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