



SCHOOLYARD PLANTING PROJECT

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ATTENTION GRADE 6 CLASSES:

Submit your application form by **March 4, 2011** for your chance to be a part of this exciting initiative!

About the Project

This is your chance to be a part of the Schoolyard Planting Project in Huron County - bring new beauty and function to your school and learn about native plant species from your local conservation authority! This project will involve the development of stimulating school landscape designs that feature native species.

Three Grade 6 classes in Huron County will be chosen to take part in this exciting initiative and will be given the opportunity to work with a landscape architect to prepare designs for a new outdoor classroom at their school! The designs will involve the planting of more than 105 trees and shrubs, along with other local species. Design will take place this school year and planting will take place next September when the classes enter Grade 7. The selected classes will also receive a presentation courtesy of the local conservation authority (MVCA or ABCA) about sustainability, the importance of native species in our environment, and how to plant and maintain the trees.

The Schoolyard Planting Project is an early win project for the Huron County Sustainability Plan.

For more information, please visit:

Sustainable Huron Blog

www.sustainablehuron.wordpress.com

Huron County Website www.huroncounty.ca/sustainablehuron/

Or contact us directly at

takeaction@huroncounty.ca or by phone at: 519-524-8394 ext 3

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Entry Form

Contact Information

School Name: _____

911 Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Principal: _____

Contact Teacher: _____

Email Address: _____

Please provide the following information:

1. How many students are in the **Grade 6** class that would be participating? _____
2. How much natural cover do you currently have on your school yard? How big is your school yard? Please check the appropriate boxes.?

Natural Cover

- 0 to 10%
- 10 to 20%
- 20 to 30%
- 30 to 40%
- Greater than 40%

Area of Schoolyard

- Less than 1 acre
- 1 to 5 acres
- 5 to 10 acres
- 10 to 15 acres
- Greater than 15 acres

3. Do you have the support of your school administration and the school's ground maintenance crew? _____



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4. If you were selected for the schoolyard greening project, what would you be interested in seeing happen in your schoolyard?

5. How would you envision your students using this new space?

6. What type of existing sustainability initiatives are currently underway in your school?

7. How do you plan to take care of the trees once they are planted?

8. Please include a picture of your school yard with your entry form.

Please submit your applications by **March 4, 2011** to takeaction@huroncounty.ca, by fax to (519) 524-5677 (ATTN: Susanna Reid), or by mail to:

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