

Letters

# Students stake a claim for the environment

**Editor's Note:** The students at Goodwood Public School's special education class responded to our Earth Day edition. Their letters follow.

**PLANT TREES**

Dear Editor,  
I am a student from Goodwood Public School and I am not pleased about the pollution on our planet. The people that litter are wrecking the earth. I think we should make some lifestyle changes like composting all our fruits and buying less packaged food. We don't need to use styro-foam cups or leave our cars idling or running.

We could all plant trees to help the earth and we don't need to use aerosol cans. Our class read the letter that Janet Banting sent and we made a poster.

**Hayley Rogers  
RIDE A BIKE**

Dear Editor,  
I am Scott Rennie. I go to Goodwood Public School. In my class we have been talking about the Earth and how we can help it. These are some ways we can

help. Riding bikes instead of cars, compost and recycle so there will be less garbage, plant trees to clean the air, use mugs instead of disposable cups, turn off your car when you are not using it, and throw your garbage in a litter basket instead of throwing it on the ground.

If people were to do these things it would keep the earth clean so that there will be a Earth in the future.

**Scott Rennie  
NOT PLEASED**

Dear Editor,  
I am not pleased with all the pollution. We've got to do something about it.

I am at Goodwood P.S. My name is Jack Kelso.

We should clean up the atmosphere. We should stop the big factories and put people to work planting trees. We should shut down car factories because they pollute too much. We should live in a nice clean environment. We should all recycle.

**Jack Kelso  
HOT TIPS**

Dear Editor,  
I am Blaine Sommers and we made posters for Earth Day at Goodwood P.S. We read a letter from Janet Banting. That is what made us make posters.

I have a few hot tips. We have found that the garbage on our playground is blowing to other people's lawns and they are complaining. So we formed an environmental club and we pick up garbage every Thursday and Friday afternoons.

The ozone layer is disappearing. So we must stop using aerosol cans. We have to stop leaving garbage around and put it in the garbage bin or the recycling box. But some people are too lazy to do that. All the trees in the rain forest are almost gone. The pencil that I am using was once a tree. The earth is our home and no one can replace that. So we must take care of it.

**Blaine Sommers  
TAKE A BREAK STELCO**

Dear Editor,  
My name is Joey Housser from Goodwood Public School. I'm 11

years old. I would like you to put this in *The Tribune*.

In my class we talked about the pollution in the atmosphere. You could car pool to work. My mom car pools to work.

I'm disappointed in Stelco. The companies should have filters on

their smoke stacks. They should take a break at night.

We should recycle more than we are. We should not use aerosol cans because the gas in the cans puts holes in the ozone layer.

Joey Housser

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