

SDSS Scene

# Environmental committee gearing up for Earth Day

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Spring is in the air and the

members of the Stouffville District Secondary School Environmental Committee are getting busy.

On the top of their to-do list this year is opening the courtyard in the center of the school with the help of the Prefects. The main objective of that is to give students a quiet place to study or eat their lunch.

The next major task is the annual Creek Sweep.

For Earth Day, the nine-

member committee and their faculty supervisor Denis Fortier, along with student volunteers, will clean the railroad tracks and the creek that run behind the school, from the reservoir to the library.

It will be a messy job, especially with the recent construction in that area of the town.

Fundraising is very important to the Committee, this year they sold Global Pri-

tee's, t-shirts designed by Canadian artists with all of the proceeds going to environmental organizations and awareness.

They also organized and participated in the 30 hour Famine, a fundraiser in which students all over Canada fast for 30 hours and receive pledges for it.

The money raised goes to help feed children in developing countries.

With several more

fundraisers planned before the end of the school year, they will then send the money raised to organizations all over the world whose causes range from rainforest depletion to helping endangered species.

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