

# Schools, businesses get recycling awards

A pair of local schools, a Vaughan promotions company and Metroland Printing and Publishing — owners of this newspaper — all received awards this week for outstanding work in waste reduction.

The Recycling Council of Ontario paid tribute at its 1999 Ontario Waste Minimization Awards Monday in Markham to businesses, institutions and individuals who discouraged waste or helped the environment.

The council chose Holland Marsh District Christian School in King Township, which displays a "strong environmental stewardship ethic," as the province's outstanding elementary school.

Lunches at the school are always "garbageless" with students' leftover food returned home. The school composts and regularly cleans a commuter parking area at the intersection of Hwy. 9 and 400.

Park Avenue Public School in Holland Landing, which won the council's most

improved category for schools, has 50 children active in its environment club and frequent "spirit days" with environmental themes.

The school plans to establish a butterfly garden and is also experimenting with vermiculture, which involves composting by worms.

OMG Media in Concord won the council's outstanding promotion award for putting its Info Box Recycling units on Toronto streets.

The units have different compartments for glass, metal and paper as well as advertisements which net the host city a portion of their revenue.

OMG Media's promotion, the council said, "has provided Toronto with an improved and cost-efficient street-side recycling program."

Metroland Printing and Publishing won an award in the RCO's business category for the third year in a row.

The company earned bronze-level recognition this year for operations at its Mississauga and North York locations, which print more



Loredana Olivetti of OMG Media in Concord receives a first place recycling award Monday. Ontario environment minister Dan Newman (right) and Recycling Council chairperson John Lackie (left) presented the best promotion award.

than 40 community newspapers, including The York Region division newspapers.

From 1991 to 2000, both locations combined to reduce the waste they sent to landfill by 65 per cent.

"We divert up to 98 per cent of our product," said Tom Russell, environmental coordinator and pressroom manager at Metroland's Wolfedale Road plant in Mississauga.

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In the predawn light they stumbled down the path to the garden tomb, laden with grief for the loss of their friend and leader, and with the desolation of those whose hopes for a new way of living have been shattered.

But at the entrance to the tomb, they encounter a young man who asks them what is to become a pivotal question: "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"

What followed that moment was a confusing, startling series of events that are recounted vividly, and differently, in each of the four gospels. The gospels disagree as to the facts, revealing an intensely personal experience of the risen Christ, and a powerful conviction that in some way the Lord they had loved had transcended death.

In time it would dawn on Jesus' followers that victory over death was something he had made possible for them as well, but first they had to recognize that resurrection was not simply a reversal of death, but a whole new beginning to life.

This distinction is made clear in a contemporary play about the resurrection featuring Lazarus' sisters, Martha and Mary. Martha makes some reference to Jesus' coming back, and Mary sets her straight: "But that's just it. Don't you see? The Master hasn't come back. The Master has gone forward. You see, it's not just a matter of cancelling out death. It's taking hold of death and using it to create a new life - a life in which death has been absorbed and conquered and transformed."

And this is the good news of Easter for us as well. Easter is the assurance that God can bring, even out of disaster and despair, new and vibrant life for those who are attuned to God's purposes. We are the inheritors of that promise and that challenge, to make the resurrection an experience of the here and now for those around us, and in doing so to experience its power for ourselves. It is in us that Christ is risen!

Through each of us, may the world feel the resurrection of hope and peace and joy in this time of our lives.

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