

# Students brew tea for plants

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The tea is brewing at Whitchurch Highland Public School.

It's not, however, your run-of-the-mill tea. Instead, it's a super-vitamin tea made from a blend of cow, chicken, pig and horse manure.

"It's only for plants. It's not for people," Grade 3 student Elisabeth Burden, 9, said. "If we don't look after the earth, the planet will turn into a big dump."

The special tea is part of an environmental project involving 26 students at the Bloomington Road school.

Under the guidance of teacher Ian Thorne, the students are using an all-natural fertilizer recipe from a product called Barnyard Tea, donated by Canadian company Lee Valley.

"The Lee Valley manager was so impressed by this product that he donated the boxes of tea to our class," Mr. Thorne said.

The company has devised a method of drying organic manure, preserving the nutrients and removing all odours. It's great for fertilizing house plants, seedlings and transplants, Mr. Thorne said.

The tea comes in bags and is brewed in hot water. The mixture is then put into two-litre pop bottles, steeped and transferred into 500-millilitre bottles. It sells for \$1 a bottle.

So far the students have processed 350 bottles.

Elisabeth is involved with marketing the super tea. She helped design a promise-to-the-plant poster and wrote a story for the school's newsletter introducing the tea product to parents. The orders are coming in.

"We're having orders placed that will

require several hundred, possibly a thousand bottles, to be made," Mr. Thorne said.

A group from the Grade 3 class is collecting empty bottles, while another group is attaching labels to the bottles, student Megan Gold explained. "My mother needs lots of super vitamins for her plants. She's ordered 50 bottles."

Proceeds from the project will go towards a student-advertising initiative that will help educate the public on the need to be respectfully the environment.

"The advertisement will include messages challenging the community to be environmentally active and aware," Mr. Thorne said. "Any remaining profits will go toward other environmental projects, such as purchasing and planting of new plants and trees in our school yard or community."

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