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**Mid-Winter Carbon Neutral News
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

WOOD AND BIOMASS HEATING WORKSHOP

**10:00 am - noon, 4th April 2009
Community Hall**

Wood is the most ancient source of heating. Wood and biomass products are also fuelling leading edge energy technologies.

Wood/biomass can be a renewable energy source (heating/cooking) for your home with very low emissions and be *carbon neutral* and economical !

Come and learn

- how you can get more out the wood-burning device(s) you are using
- how modern appliances achieve tremendous efficiency
- how others are using this technology and appliances
- how available fuel types and their costs can benefit you
- how technology and forestry are advancing into exciting new areas

This next Workshop will include experts in the field. More details to follow.

MORE COOL HAPPENINGS!

- **Saturday, February 28th
The Stone House Band Concert/Dance**

Hosted by the Eden Mills Carbon Neutral Youth Group Tickets: \$15.00
Fundraiser for both "Free the Children" and Youth Group.

The Stone House band last played in Eden Mills in October 2007 to rave reviews.
For further information please contact Robin or Kit at 519-856-1188 or e-mail
emmpca@sentex.net

Hold this date!
Sunday May 3, 4:30 pm (exact time tbc)
Going Carbon Neutral Potluck and Parlay!



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- **Thursday, March 12, 7 pm**
Eden Mills and the Natural World Speakers Series
The Last Nomads

See this award-winning documentary and meet director Andrew Gregg, former Rockwood resident and Eden Mills nursery school student! The documentary was broadcast on the CBC's Nature of Things last fall. Andrew will be on the spot to discuss his experience in making this story of the last true nomadic hunting and gathering people on earth - the Penan of Borneo.

<http://www.cbc.ca/documentaries/natureofthings/2008/theadventurers/>
http://www.banffcentre.ca/media_room/Media_Releases/2008/1109-film-winners.asp

- **Saturday, April 18th** Remember last year's huge and wonderful spring day!
2009 Earth Day Celebration
Hosted by the Youth Group

Morning: tree planting and garbage pick up.
Lunch: pot luck at the park.
Afternoon: workshops: bicycle maintenance and repair, digital photography, vegetable gardening, a biodiversity hike and art from recycled materials.

Have fun with this new contest!! –
The Eden Mills Earth Day Big Tree Contest

Measure in metric the circumference of the largest tree you know of in Eden Mills. Send in your measurements to the Eden Mills Carbon Neutral Youth Group, % Robin or Kit Bresnahan at emmpca@sentex.net or phone 519-856-1188. Please include the species of tree when you submit your measurement (if known).

- **Youth Group**
Meetings: Wednesday, February 25th,
March 11th and 25th.
from 7 – 9 at the Community Hall
- **2nd Annual Carbon Neutral Survey** - Thanks to all who completed this year's survey. We appear to have managed to obtain roughly the same number of responses as last year and the students are currently analysing them. We expect to announce the results in April.