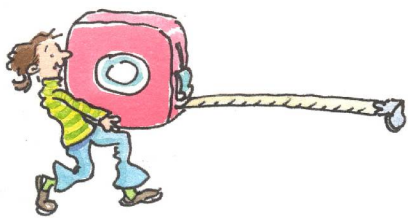




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Eden Mills is *not* Neutral about Reducing Carbon Emissions!



**78% of Available Eden Mills Households
To Participate in
Annual Emissions Survey!**

Here's a big **thank you to the neighbourhood volunteers** who have contacted every household in Eden Mills to confirm whether or not they would participate in this year's survey. Did they do a great job? The answer is a resounding yes. 78% of households they reached will take part in the survey!

Survey Schedule:

Week of January 15: The surveys will be distributed to participating households either by e-mail or in hard copy, depending on your chosen method of reporting.

Sunday, January 24: Deadline for returning completed surveys.

Any participant with questions related to delivery, timing or content should contact their official friendly neighbourhood volunteer for answers or follow-through. If you have any trouble finding your volunteer, please contact Kathie Lamie (klamie@regionofwaterloo.ca) 519-856-4577.

The surveys are coded by **University of Guelph students** to protect each household's privacy.

Survey Participation Party 2010! **Mark your calendars!**

Watch for a newsletter announcing details of the dinner at the Community Hall celebrating survey participants.

**Sunday, February 28, 4:30 for potluck dinner for the whole family at 5 pm.
There will be surprises and prizes!**



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Next Informative Workshop *Solar Collectors for Hot Water and Electricity*

Saturday, January 30, Eden Mills Community Hall

Please note new time: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

- Learn how you can harness the sun to lower both your energy bills and CO2 emissions.
- Current government programs make it possible that these 'green' technologies might just be the best investment that you could make.
- Experts will describe how these systems work, how to evaluate whether they could make sense for your house, and will run through typical costs and payback scenarios.



For further information, please contact Charles Simon 519-856-9921 or simon.edenmills@everus.ca

Eden Mills Youth Group

The next meeting of the *Eden Mills Youth Group* is **Tuesday, January 12**. There is no meeting the end of January due to exams. Meetings in February are Tuesday, February 9 and Wednesday, February 25.

Special Invitation to all Grade 8 students!

The *Eden Mills Youth Group* invites all students presently in Grade 8 to join us in January 2010! Come on out to our meetings and activities. Have fun -- join in the games, the discussions and the outdoor adventures. Get to know better your fellow students who are presently in high school. They will be able to help you with the transition from Grade 8 to Grade 9. For more information please contact Kit Bresnahan 856-1188 or kitbresnahan1@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

- **Sat. January 16: 16th Annual Environmental Sciences Symposium, University of Guelph**
EnviroNomics: Problem or Solution? Linking the Environment, Business and Economics

For details, please visit: www.uoguelph.ca/~envsymp

- **Friday, January 22, Doors Open 7:30 for 8 pm: Eden Mills Concert Series**

Carlos Del Junco, 7-time winner of the Canadian maple Blues Harmonica Player of the Year Award! www.carlosdeljunco.com

Tickets \$20.00 – Available at the Bookshelf Café, Guelph or contact Kit Bresnahan kitbresnahan1@gmail.com or 519-856-1188. This concert is a fund-raiser for the Eden Mills Millpond Conservation Association, the umbrella organization for Eden Mills Going Carbon Neutral.