

Robin Bresnahan Presentation on the Youth Group

Going Carbon Neutral Launch, November 7, 2007

“We are all part of the web of life and whatever we do to one part of the web we do to ourselves.”

We as young people are apart of this beautiful web. The web is hurting. The problem is the negative environmental footprint we humans are leaving on this planet. As young people we did not create this problem but we are now contributing to the problem.

We have to change our ways. We want to be part of the positive change that we believe can and will happen.

Here in Eden Mills we are creating a co-ed Youth Group for secondary school aged students. It is open to all. Our focus is both on this Carbon Neutral Initiative and on fun social activities. A core group of about a dozen of us have had three meeting in the last month. We are going to meet the second and fourth Tuesdays here in the hall and then once a month on a weekend. So far we have discussed Climate Change, Green Energy, Conservation, Tree Planting, Education, Bike and Hiking trails and Leadership.

We want to educate ourselves and contribute positively to our community and our world. We want to be apart of the solution to a serious environmental problem.

Our Youth Group also wants to have fun and educational social activities such as movie nights, skating or skiing parties, hikes or camping trips. Most of us play an instrument and love music so we want music to be apart of our activities as well. Feel free to talk to any one of us after the presentations or if you a high school aged youth please join our group.

We are committed to looking after this amazing web that we are a part of.