

Dearness Conservation Program – Implementation Calendar 2011–2012

Task	Timeline	Who	Details
"Reduce our waste" Program development	Fall 2011	DES	For all school staff and students. This year we'd like to create a fresh awareness of the role that waste plays in our lives and figure out creative and smart ways to reduce the waste in our schools.
"Reduce our waste" Program delivery: 1. School Presentation 2. DC Class workshop a. School Audit b. Action Plan	Fall 2011	DES/SCDSB	<p>A Dearness team will visit each school to introduce the themes in a 20 minute presentation to the entire school.</p> <p>This will include the launch of "2011 Conservation Challenge".</p> <p>We follow this with smaller classroom workshops to provide training in the use of TEN and to facilitate ideas for projects.</p> <p>Audit – Students will first conduct a paper-based audit of energy use in the school. This will become the basis of an action plan.</p> <p>Action Plan – Students will decide on what are of waste they want to reduce and how they hope to achieve their goal.</p> <p>One of the tools available for students this year is a web-based tool called TEN (www.TheEnergyNetwork.ca).</p>
Custodial Workshop	Winter 2012	DES	Finding sustainable solutions for Custodians dealing with mechanical and technical areas of school management

Program development: " Local Food"	Winter 2011	DES	Interviews with students; program design and production
Program delivery "Local Food"	Spring 2011	DES/SCDSB	<p>A Dearness team will visit each school to introduce the theme. In the workshop the classroom students will gain a first-hand experience on the impact that accompany our food choices on both local and global environments.</p> <p>Foods from distant places come with large carbon footprints; local food has a small carbon footprint and great nutrition and, as well, helps stimulate the local economy.</p> <p>Once again students will be able to create a campaign relating to local food using TEN.</p>
Year end celebration will include announcements of "2011-12 Conservation Challenge Winners"	Spring 2011	DES/SCDSB	TBA

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