

# Rosemary Hills Primary School Eco Challenge

The RHPS Green Committee kicked off a School Wide Eco Challenge in 2009 as part of our ongoing commitment to involve the kids in our Green School efforts!

Each season during the school year, the Green Committee will pose an Eco Challenge for the students to work on. We've ensured that each assignment is approved by the SERT teacher team leaders, and is something the children can do themselves.

Each homeroom class will name their "Eco Challenge Team," but rather than competing against each other, the teams will work together on school wide goals. Curriculum tips are provided to the teachers, should they be interested in incorporating them into a lesson plan.

## 2009 - 10

### **Fall Eco Challenge: Crayon Recycling**

Children are encouraged to sort through their crayons at home and set aside "stubby, broken" crayons that are no longer used and would otherwise end up in the trash. They should bring these crayons to school and deposit them in the Crayon Recycling bins just outside the office.

All crayons will be collected on November 30, 2009 and recycled (made into new crayons!) A sample set of recycled crayons will be provided for each class so the kids can see the results.

This will be a great way for the kids to get involved in recycling something of their own, and to learn about the recycling process.

### **Winter Eco Challenge: Polar Bears and Plastic Bags**

Details in December!

### **Spring Eco Challenge: Green Promise Tree**

Details in March!