

MM-1 MAYORAL MINUTE - ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS FOR SCHOOLS

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REPORT

In March, our Small Environmental Schools Grants program opened for the calendar year. Applications were received, with six (6) schools applying for a total of seven (7) grants. These grants, totaling \$10,500 were approved by Council at our 21 May meeting.

It is my pleasure to introduce to Council, representatives for the recipients of these Environmental School Grants:

- **Abbotsford Public School - \$1,000**
For worm farms, compost bins and specialized “We Love Worms” workshops
 - Ms Christine Johnson, Principal
 - Ms Courtney Avramides

- **Concord West Public School - \$1,000**
Integrated recycling system for the school playground
 - Ms Kim Self, Principal

- **Domremy College - \$2,000**
Implementation of an improved waste and recycling system in the playground
 - Ms Vivienne Awad, Principal
 - Mr Reed McNaughton
 - Miss Melissa McKeon (student)

- **Drummoyne Public School - \$4,000**
Integrated waste, recycling and green waste program and material to enhance school garden project
 - Ms Kellie Douglas
 - Ms Jo Graham

- **Rosebank College - \$2,000**
Upgrade the current 1000L Aquaponics system
 - Mr Tom Galea, Principal
 - Ms Susan Lotter
 - Mr Justin Sommerrill (student)

- **Russell Lea Infants School - \$500**
Materials to extend current school garden program
 - Mrs Lesley Pike, Principal
 - Ms Glennys Grunfelder

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council welcome and congratulate the recipients of this year’s Environmental Grants for Schools

