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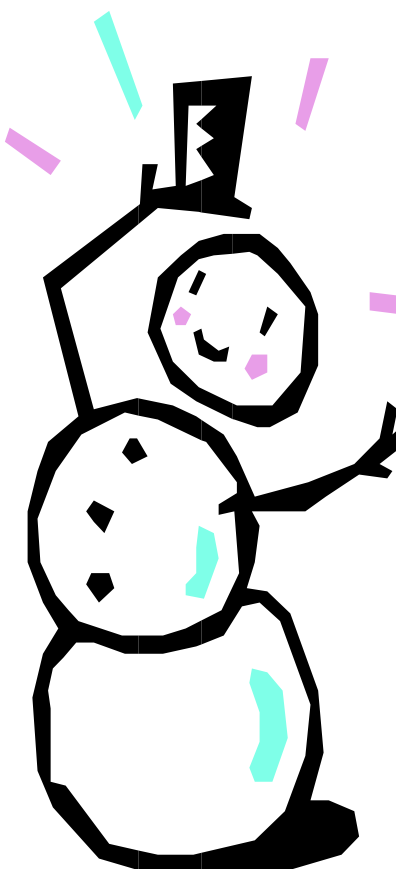
Happy holidays to all!!!

Buying Eco-friendly gifts this Holiday season!

First off, the CAN Newsletter team would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. As the title says, this special article for the CAN Newsletter is all about buying eco-friendly gifts this holiday season. Our very creative team has found some great ideas for all ages and are environmentally friendly! Here are some of the ideas/gifts they found! Okay so you want to get someone a gift but you don't want to add to global warming in any way what so ever. So what do you do? Well we have assembled a list of things that might help you. If you can find anything that is not packaged then you have hit the jackpot. About 90% of packaging is thrown away and adds to our landfills and global warming (please note: this not an official statistic merely an estimate). Or you could reuse something that you might throw away to make someone a gift. This also a good way to give a gift that truly comes from your heart. Another option you have is to buy something that is made of recycled matter. Did you know that many

jackets are made from old cans? So recycle!!! And of course you could give someone a plant. Plants breathe in carbon dioxide and breathe out oxygen which we breathe in. If it was not for plants, then we would have died off a long time ago. Or you could get a steel water bottle. If you drop a plastic water bottle then it will shatter (unless some freak of nature happens) and all the pieces will end up in the garbage but if you drop a steel water bottle it will stay intact. Some plastic water bottles also have bad chemicals in them. The last thing we came up with we don't know the name of so you get only a description. You buy a stuffy of an endangered animal and the money goes to help that endangered animal. So you have a lot to choose from for the gift you will give that is eco friendly. We hope you have happy holidays!!!

By: Caleb Wilkins



☺ Mr. Snowman ☺

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Note: I (Zubin shah) have decided to accept any article from anyone. I will randomly pick an article, put it through the editing process and then put it in the newsletter.

A carbon footprint, what is it?

A carbon foot print is the emotions' that you and every body else make. Every body has a carbon foot print. If you use lots of water, drive every where and leave lights on than you have a

big carbon foot print. But if you are very aware of the environment, you turn off all the lights and usually walk every where, then you have a small carbon foot print, a way to reduce your carbon footprint is turn off lights

when not in use and drive fewer. If you reduce your carbon footprint you want just help the environment but save money too. To calculate your carbon footprint

Click here



<http://www.carbonfootprint.com/calculator.aspx>



River in Greece turns purple

The river Asopos in Greece is purple! People have been dumping toxic chemicals into the river making it purple. Its not just the animals but people too are effected the rate of cancer in the town has rose and all because of the water. Officials

have took samples of the water and found out that it had chromium 6 in it which is found in



stainless steel, led, paint, ink, plastics and dyes So what can we do about this? I think they should stop dumping in the river and look for a way to recycle the chemicals.

By: Byron

UBC Farm

“we cannot solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them”
Einstein

The UBC farm is a really nice place because you learn lots about growing and planting there. The UBC administration is tearing

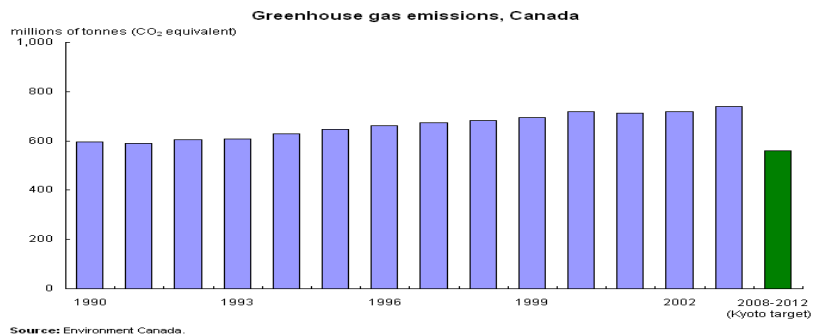
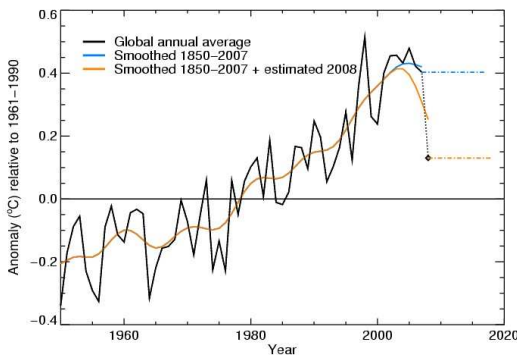
it down. Why oh why? Well because all they want is more houses and money and they are very greedy they have enough of what they want so there is

no point of doing that. I think we need more farms because people all around the world are starving and dying, farms also help the ecosystem and get us fresh food.

By Byron and Zubin



CO2 charts





Eco-poems

Roses are red,
 Violets are blue,
 Throw away the wrappers from the food you
 chew,
 Make sure they don't stay there lying around,
 And pick up the garbage you find on the
 ground,
 Keep your world all nice and clean,
 Pick up your garbage don't be mean!
 By Bryn

Big fields of grass & flowers Green yellow,
 pink and purple
 Lots of awesome smells of nature
 Don't you just want to come and see?
 By Elaine Lam
 Big trees everywhere, everywhere in town!
 Pretty flowers being picked.
 Yellow, red, pink, purple and orange.
 Roses, tulips, and other flowers give air.
 Trees also give air!
 Nature smells great!

Nature is awesome!
 By: Katie Ng
 Flowers every where
 Pretty flowers pink and red.
 Nice flowers smell great!
 By Katie Ng



Faraz's carbon footprint

An Ecological Footprint is basically a metaphor for a human impact on the earth. Human impact is like drinking water, eating food, pulling out weeds, mowing the lawn, driving around, or even using deodorant. Every person in the world has an ecological footprint including animals, bugs, and any other species. Ecological footprints are also measurable and it is good if a lot of people can measure their footprints. Ways to find out about your footprint is asking questions like about Transportation, Water Usage, Per-

sonal Care, Food Garbage, and Living Space. The lower the score the better. I also calculated my carbon footprint. I calculated my carbon footprint for one day and my score came up as 1.65 hectares. Which is not really all that bad. My best score came in Transportation and Water Usage. My worst scores came in the Garbage section which means I need to work on the amount of garbage I throw away and I also need to recycle more items everyday. My scores for Transportation for one day was 0 which is good, then

my Water Usage score was 14, Personal Care was 27, Recreation was 39, Food was 20, and Garbage was 65. I had to take the total and divide it by 100 and that was how I got 1.65 hectares

By Faraz Kazi

**"Those who contemplate
 the beauty of the earth
 find reserves of strength
 that will endure as long as
 life lasts"**
 Rachel Carson

7 Reasons To Shop Locally

- 1.Saves Time.
 - 2.Saves Gas.
 - 3.Could Save Money
(Money would be used on gas and vehicles.)
 - 4.The food is more fresh.
 - 5.Much Less Pollution.
 - 6.localy bought food had less pesticides.
 - 7.Fresh air does good for people!
- By: Faraz Kazi



What do kids need to know when they grow up?

Div1:

Grade 7 Emma: I think I should know more about the world issues and the politics.

Grade 6 Nicholas: I think I should know more about, nature the wild and schools.

Div2:

Grade 5 Brendan: I think I should know more about mathematics.

Div3:

Grade 6 Elaine: I think I should learn more about why gas prices are so high.

Grade 5 Bryn: I think I should know more about sustainability and the environment.

Grade 4 Tommy: I think I should know more about history.

Div4:

Grade 4 Everan: I think I should learn more about the environment and how to protect it.

Grade 3 Janice: I think I should learn more about English.

Div5:

Grade 3 Aiden: I think I should learn more about my job.

Grade 2 Ciaren: I think I should learn more about history and nature.

Grade 1 Katie: I think I should learn more about nature.

Div6:

Grade 2 Max: I think I should learn more about science.

Grade 1 Zahra: I think I should learn more about division.

Div7:

Grade 2 Emily: I think I should learn more about the ocean, earth and nature.

Grade 1 Ronan: I think I should learn more about the ocean and the endangered species that lived in the ocean.

Staff:

Mr. Schmidt: What is right and wrong.

Miss Stephanie: See the other side, look for the positive. If you have a positive attitude you would attract positive things.

Mrs. Lublow: Being able to see the other peoples points of view and respect others.

Miss Charla: Happiness and a balance between mind body and soul.

Miss Wong: A sense of generosity, empathy which is a consideration other. Continue sense of wonderment.

Mr. Trevor: Learn empathy patience, acceptance of others.

Miss Becky: Be kind and helpful to people. When things don't work out try another way. Never give up! If you work hard you will reap many benefits.

Miss Daphne: peaceful and caring person how to get along with others

Miss price: making friends with people who are good people

Miss Nina: how to be kind

Mrs. Adams: Be problem solvers, think flexibly.

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