

Building Team Momentum



- At the end of each meeting give everyone a job! When people know how valuable they are to the team's function they will often be more committed to the cause.



- Use incentives! Bring snacks, order pizza for the team occasionally or for special events.



- Create friendly competition among students and staff to build a positive school climate.

- Poll or monitor your school occasionally for environmental behaviours and provide small rewards for good behaviour (e.g., sustainable transportation to and from school, waste-free lunch, classroom lights-off competitions, etc.)!



- In secondary schools, provide volunteer hours to the recycling or garden committee.

- Have fun! Create your own EcoTeam mascot; show a sense of humour; encourage school spirit!

- Be entrepreneurial. Find a reason to hold an environmental fundraiser.

- Work together! Collaborate with other club events and campaigns within the school.

Watch out for 'SUPER GREENMAN' at Northview Heights Secondary School. He walks the halls, rewards students and staff for good environmental behaviour, attends spirit assemblies and EcoTeam events. He even wears a cape! Just one way to make going green fun!

At CW Jefferys incentives are tasty...

The EcoTeam encourages waste-free lunches and hosts "Lug-A-Mug" events where students get a free drink when they bring a reusable mug. During Earth Week, visit the recycling centre, recycle your containers, or participate in the 'Race to Recycle' game and receive candy! Compete in the Scavenger Hunt and win pizza!

At Bloor Collegiate, G.U.S.H. (Greening Up Starts Here) representatives go from class to class challenging each home room to do its best to turn off lights, care for classroom plants, and collect scrap paper. Each semester prizes are given out to the classes with the most points!