



TCDSB EARTH HOUR CHALLENGE AND PARTICIPATION MARCH 26 & 27, 2011

Earth Hour started in 2007 in Sydney, Australia when 2.2 million individuals and more than 2,000 businesses turned their lights off for one hour to take a stand against climate change. On Saturday March 27, 2010, Earth Hour 2010 became the biggest Earth Hour ever; a record 128 countries and territories joined the global display of climate action.

On Friday, March 25th from 10am to 11am, Blessed Sacrament will participate in the TCDSB Earth Hour challenge. Our Green Team will take the lead in promoting these activities with morning announcements to inform our students. Blessed Sacrament has registered online to participate in the hour long event and we encourage our families to register online as well for the “Lights out Toronto” event on Saturday, March 26th from 8:30 to 9:30pm.

On Friday:

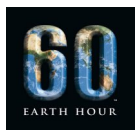
- Our external lights will be turned off
- Hallway lights will be reduced to a minimum lighting to ensure student and staff safety
- Classroom lights will be turned off as long as it will not adversely disrupt normal classroom teaching
- Staff areas will eliminate all non-essential lights including the staff room/office
- ALL computers will be shut down in the school between 10am to 11am
- Students are asked to bring a litterless lunch (tickets will be given to students with litterless lunches)

If you can participate with your family on Saturday please register online and return the form below to your teacher; we will measure our community’s response and what we are doing to help our planet:

<http://wwf.ca/earthhour/participate/>

Thank you for your support!

The Blessed Sacrament Green Team



We will be participating in the Earth Hour challenge:

Family Name: _____ Number of members: _____

We will help out by: _____