

*St Denis Catholic Schools' "Green and Gold",  
Goes Green, Goes Green...*

*No the above title is not a typo. The St. Denis Catholic School Community has been digging in deep during this past academic year. We have planned, fund-raised, debated, tossed ideas about, volunteered, designed, consulted and most of all we have been "Dream'n".*

***The dream is now becoming a reality, as our plan comes to fruition this summer and fall. Our community is adding more green space to the Beach community. Do watch our site on both sides of our 67 Balsam Avenue community.***

*The dull, grey, parched and exposed root area of our yard has already come to life with the blessings of life; sun and rain. From these improbable roots, grows this green tree.*



*Wait until you see what is in store! With the support, energy and determination of our entire community: children, families, and staff we will soon begin phase 1 of our project that includes: shade, vines, trees, seating areas, and plantings that would be natives, when possible.*

*This coming September, St Denis will work on the challenge of becoming **an ECO School**. The city has been picking up recyclables for the past 3 years, and we **are reducing, reusing and recycling**. During Catholic Education Week, we experimented **with rebound and litter less lunches** and had much success. We hope to make this a year long practice in the 2007/2008 year as well as taking on many green projects in the school. Our staff is already working on projects for next year, and with the great support of our extended community we are sure to be successful.*

*Who knows, St Denis may not just be known as the "little school with heart", as I called it when I arrived 4 years ago, but also as the **"Green Giant"** of the Beach.*

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