Media Advisory:

St. Elizabeth Catholic School Goes Green

The Greening Committee at St. Elizabeth Catholic School in Etobicoke is planning a school community planting day on Saturday, April 28, 2007. The community will be planting approximately 10 evergreen trees along the school property at 5 Redcar Avenue that borders the Highway 427. This is in addition to the three trees planted this past fall on the school property.

The purpose of the planting is to filter noise and air pollution from the highway and to provide a healthier school environment for students. The Greening project is funded through the fundraising efforts of the school community, with the support of some neighbouring nurseries.

A number of local dignitaries have been invited to participate in the planting, which starts at 10 a.m. on April 28th, and to enjoy breakfast cooked by the students.

Donations of trees, bags of mulch or soil would be welcomed.

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