

HAMILTON-WENTWORTH REGIONAL

ENVIROTHON

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Growing Tomorrow's Green Leaders.

Envirothon gets students outdoors, to experience nature first hand and hands on! Envirothon is a unique team competition that challenges students to learn more about the natural world around them. Local conservation organizations partner to provide students with interactive field trips and workshops to help them understand forests, soils, wildlife, aquatic ecosystems and the human impact on all of the things we value in nature. Envirothon uses field testing to develop critical thinking, problem solving, teamwork and communication skills.

The Envirothon builds environmental awareness and leadership among young people through practical, hands-on educational experiences, enabling them to make informed, responsible decisions that benefit the earth and society.



Register Online at: www.ontarioenvirothon.on.ca



How it Works

- 10,000 students participate in Ontario Envirothon workshops, field trips and regional competitions in Regional Envirothon events
- Teams from across Ontario compete at the Ontario Envirothon Championship
- 1 team will represent Ontario at the North American Envirothon Championships

The Objectives

- to increase students' awareness of the natural balance and complexity of environmental ecosystems;
- to increase students' understanding of basic science concepts in the areas of forestry, wildlife, aquatic ecology, and soil, together with a current environmental issue each year;
- to provide opportunity for students to experience differing views and concepts relative to environmental issues;
- to provide opportunity for students to experience new ideas, geography, and cultures throughout Ontario and North America.

Past Hamilton-Wentworth

Envirothon Schools

Ancaster
Bishop Ryan

Bishop Tonnos

Cathedral

Cardinal Newman

Delta

Glendale

Highland

Hill Park

Hillfield Strathallan

Orchard Park

Parkside

Saltfleet

Sherwood

Sir Allan MacNab
Sir JA Macdonald

Sir Winston Churchill
St. Thomas More

St. Jean de Brebeuf

Waterdown

Westdale

1,000 Secondary Students

Have Participated in the

Hamilton-Wentworth

Envirothon since 2001!



“Envirothon is the highest quality program available to high school students and teachers in environmental science and is one of the most fulfilling things that I do as a teacher.”

— Ontario Envirothon teacher

“More than a group, we were a team. By the end I’d become a leader, but more importantly I’d made friends that I’ll keep for the rest of my life.”

— Ontario Envirothon participant



Quick Facts

The Ontario Provincial Envirothon began in 1994 with only 10 schools. It has now grown to over 200 schools and 10,000 participants across Ontario.

21 Hamilton Secondary Schools have participated in the Hamilton-Wentworth Envirothon since it began in 2001.

Important Dates to Remember

Field Practice ~ April 7, 2015

Competition ~ April 21, 2015

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