

## ENVIRONMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Walking & Wheeling to School Improves Air Quality and the Environment!

Let us help protect our planet, reduce pollution and keep our neighbourhood safe by:

- Walking or wheeling to school
- Taking the school bus
- Taking a litterless lunch to school
- Turning off lights when not in use
- Not littering

You can make a difference! Get walking and wheeling!

Did you know that air pollution is a gas that when released in large amounts will harm people's health? We can help reduce air pollution by walking or wheeling to school or taking the bus rather than being driven. You can make a difference! Get walking and wheeling!

In North America alone, there are over 140 million cars on the road. Together they travel almost 6 trillion kilometers in a day. That means that they use over 200 million gallons of gasoline. So how about asking your parents to avoid driving you to school and instead ride the school bus, bike, or walk to school. You can make a difference! Get walking and wheeling!

Have you ever noticed that the air in a city smells different from air in the country? One of the reasons is that vehicles give off fumes or gases, which create air pollution. So help reduce air pollution by taking the bus or walking or wheeling to school. *YOU* can make a difference! Get walking and wheeling!

