

# LSF's Eco League Youth Forum

## Sprucecourt Public School Students' Experience

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# Highlights Of The Eco League Youth Forum

We learned about:

- A young girl (Robyn Hamlyn) who made a huge difference preserving water in her town and then she went on to make a difference outside of her town.



# We learned about:

The journey of pizza and how far all the ingredients travel around the world just to be on our dinner tables.



## We learned about:

How many aerial species are losing their homes and they are being illegally taken care of by other people. Sometimes they are kept as pets or adopted illegally which weakens the animal's ability to hunt and survive.



# We learned about:

Our ecological footprints and how they contribute to the carbon disaster.



# Changes Within Me (Arijit)

It is in my consciousness of what I am buying and how it was made.

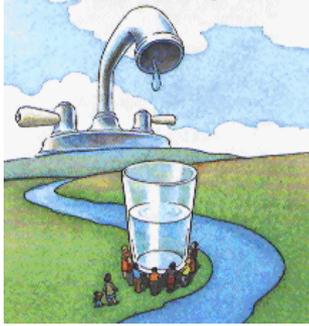
I am aware of where and how a product was made as well as how much carbon and other natural resources it took to make the product.

I am aware of which ecosystems and environments I intrude in.

I learned to be water efficient. We learned the less water we use, the better it will be for our planet's sustainability.



# Changes Within Me (Abdul)



- Ever since that water talk by Robyn Hamlyn at the Eco League Youth Forum, I've tried to reduce my waste usage by a lot.
- I am more aware of how water pollution affects the environment and what will happen if we don't stop now, big changes will happen.
- She showed me how much water we use every day and how much we have left so I strive to use less.

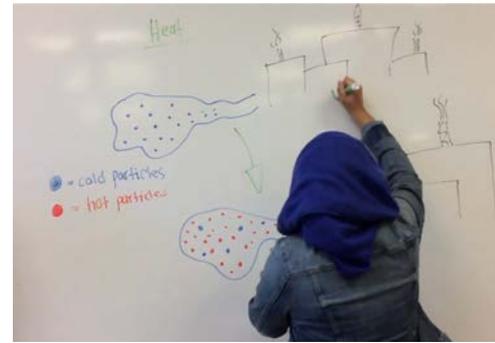
# What We Did For Our Action Project

We researched to learn more about water pollution

We went around the Regent Park community and our school community, providing people with information

We held a scavenger hunt for grades 5-8 all about water pollution and also had a trivia game afterwards

We created a water pollution Facebook page to spread awareness to people in and outside of our community



# How Did The Eco League Youth Forum Help With Our Action Project?

We implemented our new knowledge about preserving natural resources to our Action Project.

We got a better understanding of our subject which helped us explain to others.

It inspired us to think of more ideas for our action project.

We got the information about the LSF's EcoLeague funding which helped us pay for some of the things we needed for our action project

We learned many things such as composting, proper disposal of garbage, etc.



# Effects on Students

“After the Youth Forum, I have been more conscious of the way I use this liquid gold. I stopped buying bottled water, and reduced the longevity of my showers. I realised how important our water is from the program's, statistics, and the presentation from Robyn Hamlyn. The youth Forum was a serious conference, but it was still a fun way of learning about this issue. It also helped me understand what information I should have included for my water documentaries with Ecologos and LSF. I understood the knowledge people lack about water, and tried to add that in my documentary. Overall, I learnt a lot from the Youth Forum and definitely would go again” - Prokrithy, Grade Seven