



SECTION:	School And Community Relations	APPROVAL DATE:
SUBSECTION:	Business/Industry Involvement with Schools	October 4, 2010
POLICY NAME:	Environmental Responsibility	LAST REVISED:
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GUIDING PRINCIPLES

It is expected that staff, faculty, students and Board departments will demonstrate a commitment to:

- establishing and maintaining relationships with vendors that share the Wellington Catholic District School Board's commitment to environmental and social responsibility, and reviewing and revising, if necessary, existing purchasing policies/practices to ensure policy compliance
- base the design and construction of new facilities and renovations/additions to existing facilities on environmental principles, including sustainability and environmental impact
- promote teaching and learning about environmental issues and solutions
- waste reduction through consistent recycling and resource management
- the use of environmentally and socially-friendly products
- energy and water conservation
- engaging students, faculty and staff to participate actively in practicing and promoting environmental stewardship both in the school and in the community
- engaging with internal and external partners to further enhance environmental responsibility in the Wellington Catholic District School Board

Through encouraging environmental responsibility, the Board will continue to foster a safe, welcoming, inclusive and respectful climate for learning and working.

Don Drone
Director of Education and Secretary

Date