



Project Details and Rationale

Our 3 year vision is to create several green islands to be linked with a nature trail that will, in time work its way around the exterior of our property. These islands will contain mature trees to provide much needed shade, large stock boulders for the children to sit or play on. All will be well mulched to help protect newly planted trees. We would like to incorporate a dry river to help with drainage, and 2-3 large pergolas to provide immediate relief from the sun for our students. Our project will impact our school immediately upon completion. Along with the obvious benefits of beautifying the school grounds, the trees will indefinitely lower our playground temperature and provide protection for our students from harmful UV Rays. We will be attracting a variety of birds and insects, and providing the students with a green area in which they can learn and play.



The Heat Survey

In May, 2010, our school was listed as the hottest elementary playground in the Greater Essex County District School Board. The study was completed by a heat island expert from the University of Waterloo, and was featured in the local media. Our playground temperature on the day of the study was 93.1 C, and was directly linked to our lack of trees on the property.

Please help us make some changes.

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L.D.S. Raptor Greening Project

2010-2011



† OUR MISSION ‡

Here at Lakeshore Discovery, we're making some changes. With the support of Parent Council, we would like to improve our school grounds, and enhance the academic program we offer our students, and offer them some protection from the sun's harmful UV rays.

How will you help make LDS the

How will you Help?

We are in need of many material goods in order to complete our project.

Our wish list:

- Large stock boulders
- Native trees, trees and more trees
- Pressure treated wood for construction of pergolas
- Large amounts of mulch
- Good quality topsoil
- Native shrubs and bushes

If you feel you can help us with any of the above materials, please contact the school at your earliest convenience. We'll set up a meeting with a Green Team representative as soon as possible.

Still want to help, but not sure how?

Here are a few more ways you can help out:

- Make a monetary contribution*
- Sponsor a tree by making a \$100 donation.
- Contribute a gift card to stores like Rona Sauvé's, Home Hardware, Bellavance Nursery or any other local business to help us purchase trees, gardening tools, etc...

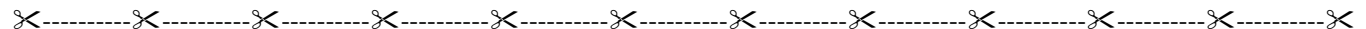
*Please make cheques payable to Lakeshore Discovery School and write Raptor Greening on the memo.

Our vision in pictures...

The current state of our proposed greening area.



Our vision seen from above.



Raptor Greening Pledge Form

- Yes, I would like to make a contribution to the Raptor Greening Project.

Type of Donation being made: Cheque - Other - Please specify: _____

Cheques are payable to Lakeshore Discovery School. **Tax Receipt Required:** Yes* / No

Name: _____ Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent Signature: _____ *Tax Receipts will be issued 02/12.

Mailing Address for tax receipt purposes: _____

*****We thank you in advance for your contribution! You've just helped make L.D.S a better place to learn.*****