



WO at Wilmot Council



May 29



Eco Club

We are WO eco club:

- Started recycling program at WO (Recycling at schools only happens through volunteer teachers and students)
- Campaigns to raise awareness on local environmental issues
- Applied and received a grant that we used for Earth Week celebrations
- Created pollinator space and monarch way station on school grounds
- Organize Litter clean-ups at school
- Encourage the student body to care and act



2 Problems with Waste Management



1st Problem: Litter

- Litter on roadsides in our community
- Specifically located:
 - between the school and Tim Hortons
 - on school property in parking lot and in green spaces behind the school and beside the turf (in spaces that are shared with our school and the community)

WO Eco Club ...

- Recognizes students are part of this problem
- Raises awareness at the school
- Models solutions for students
- Sees this problem extends beyond the school student body
 - Example: community roadsides litter, WO parking lots and turfside litter, neighbours dumping garbage in our recycling containers at the back of the school
- Wants solutions for our students and their families in the community

Solutions

Asking township for garbage and recycling bins

1. Halfway between the school and Tim Hortons
2. At the west side of the school parking lot
3. On the grass viewing area outside of the turf

2nd Problem: Toxin Waste Management

- Waste management problems:
 - Recycling contamination
 - Waste contamination
- Many of the students at WO are unaware of how to dispose of materials that leak toxins such as:
 - Batteries
 - e-waste

WO Eco Club is...

- Educating our student body
- Offers a space in the school to drop off
 - Ewaste
 - Batteries
 - Markers

Solutions

- Township to raise awareness on toxic waste management

example:

- ewaste and batteries

- Advertise and place a local drop off

Ideas:

- School
- Township office
- Other



Thank you for your time.