



Areas of Focus	Committee	 	
Food & Drink Energy & Water Purchasing & Waste Buildings & Grounds Inclusion & Participation Local Well-Being	Jeff Admans (Purchasing); Dave Bennett (Planning) Joe Gowing (Trustee); Rob Holowack (Technology) Sandra Quehl (IT); Sandra Vieira (Wellness) John Shewchuk (Chair); Arnie Wohlgenut (Plant)		
Food & Drink -- Current		Strategy	
<i>APH 017 – Nutrition: Healthy Choices</i>	Comprehensive policy to ensure healthy eating in high schools.	<i>Comments :</i>	
Food & Drink -- Proposed		Strategy	
<i>Replace bottled water @ CEC</i>	Replace with centrally-located filtered water fountains -- 08/09 .	<i>Comments :</i>	
<i>ARAMARK</i>	Work with ARAMARK to ensure environmentally responsible packaging and disposal -- 08/09		
Energy & Water -- Current		Strategy	
<i>Classroom computers -- auto shutdown</i>	Classroom computers currently shut down automatically @ 11 p.m.	<i>Comments :</i>	
Energy & Water -- Proposed		Strategy	
<i>All WCDSB computers -- auto shutdown</i>	Expand auto shutdown of classroom computers to include ALL board computers -- Spring, 2008 .	<i>Comments :</i>	
<i>Duplex printing</i>	Increase education re: duplex printing. Continue policy of purchasing duplex printers -- 08/09 .		
<i>Motion detector light switches</i>	Install motion detector switches in all secondary school and CEC meeting rooms -- Timeline?? .		
<i>Natural light</i>	Examine practicality of motion sensors in washrooms (including schools) -- 08/09		
<i>Air & heat circulation</i>	Where possible & safe allow natural light to illuminate school hallways & public areas (KPL @ SMH)		
<i>Air & heat circulation</i>	Install reversible fans in high-ceilinged areas to recirculate heat in winter & provide cooling in summer.		
<i>Energy conservation plan</i>	Issue RFP for consulting services to audit energy consumption @ \$1500-\$2000 per site -- Sept 08		
<i>Custodial practices</i>	Identify and reduce custodial practices that contribute to excessive water/energy use -- 08/09		
Purchasing & Waste -- Current		Strategy	
<i>"No sweatshop" purchase policy</i>	McCarthy contract	<i>Comments :</i>	
<i>Printer/copier cartridge recycling</i>	IT policy is in place and effective		
<i>Computer equipment disposal/recycling</i>	IT policy is in place and effective		
Purchasing & Waste -- Proposed		Strategy	
<i>"Green" product purchasing policy</i>	Develop a policy of purchasing only "green" or "environmentally friendly" products -- 08/09 .	<i>Comments :</i>	
<i>Disposal of Electronics</i>	Establish budget line covering safe & responsible disposal of ALL electronic equipment -- 08/09 .		
<i>CEC Green Team garbage disposal plan</i>	Revisit and roll out the plan developed in 2006-07 -- 08/09 .		

Buildings & Grounds -- Current		Strategy	
<i>School grounds "greening" projects</i>	Several schools have benefitted from the Toyota Evergreen School Grounds Greening Program .		Comments :
Buildings & Grounds -- Proposed		Strategy	
<i>School grounds "greening" projects</i>	Continue working with Toyota Evergreen School Grounds Greening Program -- 08/09		Comments :
	Actively seek additional "greening" partnerships -- 08/09 .		
<i>Interior paint schemes</i>	Develop & implement policy of using colours that maximize the amount of reflected light -- 08/09 .		
<i>Snow melting materials</i>	Review the type and amount of snow melting materials used at board sites -- 08/09 .		
<i>"Anti-idling" initiative</i>	Examine the feasibility and signage costs to create "no-idling" zones at schools/CEC -- 08/09		
Inclusion & Participation -- Current		Strategy	
<i>Board Policy I 001 – Sharing Our Journey</i>	Formal statement of the Board's mission, beliefs & guiding principles.		Comments :
<i>APO 008 – Celebration of Excellence</i>	Formal recognition of outstanding achievement.		
<i>APS 013 – Staff Recognition Program</i>	Formal recognition of service and commitment to the organization.		
<i>APS 024 – Harassment Policy</i>	Formal guidelines on providing a safe & welcoming work environment for all.		
<i>CEC Green Team http://green.wcdsb.ca/</i>	Web site is running on StaffNet -- but not high profile.		
Inclusion / Participation -- Proposed		Strategy	
<i>AP Memo re: Sustainable Development</i>	Official statement of Board commitment to sustainable practices in all departments/sites -- 08/09 .		Comments :
<i>Social marketing campaign</i>	Coordinated campaign to educate staff/students and change attitudes re: sustainable practices. Campaign aimed at reducing energy/water use; increasing recycling, etc. -- 08/09 .		
<i>Dedicated \$ to school environment clubs</i>	Budget to assist schools with sustainability education, waste reduction & recycling -- 08/09		
<i>CEC Green Team website</i>	Reintroduce Green Team website as WCDSB Sustainable Development website -- 08/09 .		
Local Well-Being -- Current		Strategy	
<i>APH 018 – WCDSB Wellness</i>	Formal WCDSB commitment to healthy workplace.		Comments :
<i>WCDSB "Wellness Works" website</i>	Operationalization of APH 018.		
<i>APS 028 – Smoke Free Environment</i>	Formal non-smoking policy for staff & students.		
<i>NQI PEP Level 1 certification</i>	Certification of healthy workplace initiatives via an authoritative body.		
<i>Green Bus Initiative – SMARTDRIVER</i>	Partnership with bus companies to reduce emissions through education of drivers.		
Local Well-Being -- Proposed		Strategy	
<i>WCDSB "Wellness Works" website</i>	Merge site with <i>Green Team</i> site as part of comprehensive <i>Sustainable Development</i> site -- 08/09 .		Comments :