

Eco Exeter
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Dear Local Organizations,

We are a group of grade 12 students that are a part of South Huron District High School's Eco Exeter. According to The Government of Canada, every year Canadians throw away over 3 million tonnes of plastic waste. This represents up to \$8 billion per year lost in value, and also wastes valuable resources and energy. The consumption of plastic has also become a major issue in recent years. A new report states that individuals consume about 5 grams of plastic every week, which is the equivalent of a credit card, according to an analysis by the World Wildlife Fund. Our mission is to eliminate single use plastics one step at a time, in hopes of making a small change to this nationwide issue.

We are sending you this letter to give you the opportunity to join our mission. If your local organization is willing, we would love for you to pledge to eliminate single-use plastic water bottles, plastic straws and styrofoam from meetings and events. If your organization is ready to take this pledge, please let us know by contacting us through our email address (ecoexetershdhs@gmail.com). We would like to acknowledge the groups that have taken this pledge in a social media post at the end of January.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions please send us an email and one of our knowledgeable volunteers would be delighted to have a conversation with you on this important topic.

Sincerely,

SHDHS Eco Exeter Students
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