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MARYMOUNT ACTION GROUP

The students take part in dig outside of the school.

(Photo: courtesy of the EMSB)

The "Marymount Action Group" otherwise known as "The MAG Team" has just started at Marymount Academy in N.D.C. It will be the umbrella group sponsoring a variety of activities on Democracy, Solidarity, Peace, and the Environment. Each activity will have a Spiritual Component.

The MAG staff is made up of teachers Lydia Landori, Rob Christie, Julie Greto, James Dufault, Gwynneth Gorman, Rob Christie and Spiritual Community Animator Catherine Cherry. The first project took place September 13 as the team trimmed bushes, and planted host as and hyacinths beside the steps leading to the front door of the school. To make this a festive occasion, The "Dig" Team and all the teachers were treated to a corn and hot-dog roast. On Sept. 27 there was a special ceremony at which time Marymount became the first English school in the province to be certified as a member of the Brundtland Green Establishment (BGE).

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The BGE's Alain Pelissier addresses students.

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Alain Pelissier, a Quebec representative of the BGE, attended the ceremony and handed out awards to the participating students alongside Principal Paola Miniaci and Regional Director Mario Tirelli. Student honourees were: Alexia Castelli, Gabrielli Contardi, Steve Cruz-Antunes, Sharna Dey, Suzanne Dytynshyn, Anne Geevitha Jeyaratnam, Sara Kalinowska, Denise Kuster, Jenna Labreche, Damian Lalonde-Pulcini, Sydney Mantrom,

Bobby Martiniello, Sagar Meetra, Danielle Mustillo, Piraveena Piremathasan, Mats Powlowski, Michael Smith and Abicumaran Uthamacumaran.

Student Shannon Gitten, accompanied by music teacher Tracy Mangal, greeted students with the song Butterfly while the school choir performed John Lennon's Imagine. There are over 100 French schools already involved with the BGE, which has as its mandate to promote pacifism, democracy, solidarity and the environment.

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