

**News Release**  
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## **Stanley High School team Wins 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Envirothon NB Competition: will represent NB in California**

**Sackville, NB** – Team Eco-Tunes from Stanley High School won the 2010 Envirothon NB competition that took place at Mount Allison University with field testing at Mapleton Park, Moncton this past Friday.

The team from Stanley will represent the Province of New Brunswick at the Canon Envirothon 2010 competition in Fresno, California this August-North America's largest high school environmental education competition.

The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the annual environmental science competition allowed twenty-three teams from across New Brunswick and one from Quebec to gain knowledge and experience in the areas of forestry, soils and land use, aquatic ecology and wildlife. In preparation for the three-day event, the participants attended workshops conducted by skilled natural resources professionals, which combined in-class teaching and hands-on field experience throughout the school year.

“We are very excited about the growth and success of the Envirothon NB Program.” says Becky Geneau, the Associate Director of the Canadian Forestry Association of New Brunswick. “Students are gaining valuable knowledge and skills that they can take back to their communities and make a difference!” adds Geneau.

Dr. Robert Campbell, President and Vice Chancellor of Mount Allison University addressed the participants on Thursday, April 29th at the opening ceremonies.

The Envirothon NB competition represents a great opportunity for high school students to increase their understanding of local ecosystems and sustainability issues from environmental professionals and to explore different career options in the environmental field. All participants are eligible to receive up to \$1000 scholarships in various degree programs at the University of New Brunswick, and Mount Allison University.

Envirothon NB is a bilingual environmental science program for high school students across New Brunswick, and is supported by many organizations and companies, including: New Brunswick Environmental Trust Fund, New Brunswick Wildlife Trust Fund, University of New Brunswick Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Management and Faculty of Engineering, Canon Envirothon, Canon USA Inc., New Brunswick Departments of Education – Agriculture and Aquaculture, Natural Resources Canada, JD Irving, Town of Sackville, Stantec, Dillon Consulting, Environment Canada, New Brunswick Off-Road Club, New Brunswick Forest Technician's Association, Association of Registered Professional Foresters of New Brunswick, NB Blueberries, MRDC Operations Corporation, Gemtech, and Natech with special thanks to Recycle NB, Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada, City of Moncton, Fundy Model Forest, New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources, Petitcodiac Watershed Alliance, Future Shop, McCain Foods Limited, Enbridge Gas New Brunswick, Aramark – Maritime Forestry Complex Café, Covey Basics, and Mount Allison University

List of participating schools – Overall Team Rank:

**Bernice MacNaughton High School - Moncton**

6<sup>th</sup> Place – Team Green Machine

10<sup>th</sup> Place – Team Highlanders

20<sup>th</sup> Place – Team Srednalhgh

**Campobello Island Consolidated School - Campobello Island**

16<sup>th</sup> Place – Team Aquaducks

22<sup>nd</sup> Place – Team Campobello Bedrock

**Collège Sainte-Marcelline- Montreal, Quebec**

5<sup>th</sup> Place – Team Green Marcies

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8<sup>th</sup> Place – Team St. Stephen High School / Sir James Dunn Academy

9<sup>th</sup> Place – Team Fundy High School

**Harbour View High School- Saint John**

19<sup>th</sup> Place – Vikings Maroon

23<sup>rd</sup> Place – Vikings White

**Harvey High School – Harvey**

11<sup>th</sup> Place – Team Jelly Beans

15<sup>th</sup> Place – Team Awesome Octopi

**JMA Armstrong High School - Salisbury**

14<sup>th</sup> Place – Team Cougars

**l'École Mathieu Martin – Dieppe**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Les Vedettes**

12<sup>th</sup> Place – Les Bleues et Or

**Oromocto High School – Oromocto**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Team Senior**

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Team Lugubrious

17<sup>th</sup> Place – Team Greeners

**Riverview High School – Riverview**

18<sup>th</sup> Place – Team Riverview

**Saint Malachy's High School- Saint John**

21<sup>st</sup> Place – Team Saint Mac's Weed Wacks

**Stanley High School - Stanley**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Team Eco-Tunes**

7<sup>th</sup> Place – Team Eco-Advocates

**Sussex Regional High School - Sussex**

13<sup>th</sup> Place – Team Green Sonics

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