

## Strathclair Students Win Jets Recycling Challenge

The students of the Environmental Club at Strathclair Community School (K-12 located in Strathclair MB) were selected as the **first place winner** of the **Recycle Everywhere - Winnipeg Jets Classroom Recycling Challenge**. There were over 150 school classrooms entered and out of all the **outside of Winnipeg, which totalled over 100**, our school demonstrated the best combination of the number of containers recycled within the given week (over 4,000), and creativity in the picture we submitted. The Environmental Club did a presentation for the K-8 students prior to the challenge that ran from February 24th-28th, which really ramped up interest in the contest within the school.

The prize includes official Jets jerseys that will be presented on April 9 at 11:15am. The program was sponsored by Recycle Everywhere (a division of the Canadian Beverage Container Recycling Association (CBCRA)) and the Winnipeg Jets. There will be a representative from Recycle Everywhere as well as a Jets representative (Jeff Mager - the Director of Corporate Partnerships for True North) coming from Winnipeg to present the jerseys. Jerseys will be presented to those involved with the Environmental Club (names below). And due to the great support from the entire school (ex. the middle year students came to help count the containers one day), the Environmental Club students wanted to use the prize to reward and promote recycling within our school. As a result, Environmental Club students decided they will track and tally the names of students who they see recycling and enter them into a draw for jerseys (one for each grade)!

The Environmental Club at SCS is responsible for the school's recycling program and promoting environmentally responsible thinking among those within our school and community. The club was recently nominated for the Park West School Division "Group" Citizenship award in February 2014.

Environmental Club students:

Bailey Baker  
Stephen Kang  
Gordon Sinclair (Vice President)  
Lacey Winstone  
Jenna Rystaphanuk  
Rachel McTavish  
Kowen Low  
Marika Dewar-Norosky  
Paul Lindgren  
Jayce Waddell

