



Canadian Teachers' Federation

Fédération canadienne des enseignantes et des enseignants

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in support of the environmental education organization, the Safe Drinking Water Foundation (SDWF). As a funding recipient of the Green Street Program, the SDWF has proven to be effective in reaching thousands of students across the country by providing classroom programs on one of the world's most critical issues – water.

Green Street is a Canadian program that prides itself on offering teachers excellent programs on environmental education. Green Street programs have all been evaluated and accredited as having met the Green Street benchmarks. These benchmarks are the hallmark of the Program and as such ensure that organizations like Citizens' Environment Watch continue to enhance current educational programs, or develop new ones, that best meet the needs of the classroom teacher. If you require additional information on the Green Street Benchmarks, you can access these by visiting the following Web page: <http://www.green-street.ca/en/aboutus.html>

As the host secretariat for the Green Street Program, I can attest that the SDWF has proven to be a reliable and effective grant recipient that has delivered on budget and on time. Our impression is that SDWF provides exceptional classroom programs, in great demand by teachers, to complement sciences and social issues lesson plans. Our confidence is illustrated in the fact that we have funded SDWF for many years and have invited them to submit a proposal for the 2009-2010 academic year.

I'm happy to recommend the Safe Drinking Water Foundation as a reliable and effective environmental education organization. Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at info@green-street.ca.

Sincerely,

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