### How to Apply?

Application forms for the grants and the annual prize are available for download on the Town of Newmarket website at www.newmarket.ca/NEAC

Applications for grants must be received by NEAC by **November 7, 2014.** .

Applications for the annual prize must be received by **June 1**, **2015**.

Please send application forms by email to **NEAC@newmarket.ca** 



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Providing financial support for environmental projects in Newmarket schools.









# What is the lan Gray Environment award?

The Ian Gray Environment Award is given out by the Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee (NEAC), to provide schools with financial support for environmental goals and to recognize oustanding projects and achievements.

The Ian Gray Environment Award consists of **three \$500 start-up grants** and **one annual prize** for a completed school project with an environmental focus.

The award and grants are available to support school projects that target current environmental issues in Newmarket, enhance environmental awareness and lead to a more sustainable community.

## Who can apply?

NEAC invites all schools in Newmarket (public, Catholic, private, K-12) to submit an application for the Ian Gray Environment Award.

#### lan Gary Environment Award grant criteria

**Grants** and the **annual prize** will be awarded for projects that address a minimum of one of the following criteria.

Projects that:

- Improve air quality
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Conserve water
- Manage waste by reducing composting, or recycling
- Use energy wisely
- Improve biodiversity of wetlands, rivers or school grounds

Projects will be evaluated on the following critera:

- Clear benefit to the community
- Contains a long term and sustainable vision
- Unique and innovative ideas

## About the Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee (NEAC)

The Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee (NEAC) acts as an advisory body and resource group to the Town of Newmarket Council and staff in planning and operational matters pertaining to ways to inventory, protect, maintain, restore and enhance the environment.

Through its activities, NEAC hopes to encourage citizens to be more environmentally conscious and to be aware of measures that help to improve the environment. Ultimately, it is anticipated that citizens of Newmarket, through their individual and collective efforts, will provide a sustainable environment for future generations.

For more information on NEAC, please email **NEAC@newmarket.ca** 

