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# NEWS RELEASE

## St. Joseph School Students Win Sunlight Green Clean Kids Grant

**South Porcupine, ON, June 18, 2010:** St. Joseph School students in Grade two won a Sunlight Green Clean Kids grant of \$500.00.

Cynthia Savard, Grade 2 Teacher, wrote a letter to Sunlight Green Clean Kids about a classroom project that her students had undertaken.



Cynthia wrote "I am a grade two teacher at 'the little school by the lake.' I have been using vermiculture (worm bin) in my classroom for two years now. The children deposit their snack and lunch waste (banana and orange peels, apple cores, vegetables scraps etc.) and as a byproduct the worms give us rich soil. I have noticed that my students are more conscientious about what should go into the garbage and what can be used again to benefit our environment. They have

brought this important message back to their homes. I would love to expand this system at a school level. I can envision the school producing enough soil to plant a wildlife garden in our schoolyard that all the students can admire. I do agree that the kids are the eco-stewards of tomorrow and what better way than to teach them ways to give back to nature."

This is another great example of environmentally friendly teaching and learning opportunities at the Northeastern Catholic District School Board.

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