

September 19, 2014

#### BY COURIER AND EMAIL

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2700 Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4 BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca

Dear Ms. Walli:

### Re: Environmental Defence Annual Information Filing - 2014

I am writing to provide Environmental Defence's annual information filing as required by section 3.03 of the *Ontario Energy Board Practice Direction on Cost Awards* dated April 24, 2014.

## A. Mandate and Objectives of Environmental Defence

Environmental Defence has been working since 1984 to protect Canadians' environment and human health. We are Canada's most effective environmental action organization. We challenge, and inspire change in government, business and people to ensure a greener, healthier and prosperous life for all. Our vision is to create a world Canadians are proud to pass on to their children.

### B. Membership and Constituency

Environmental Defence is supported by over 8,000 donors and over 53,000 supporters across the province and country. We see our constituency as Canadians who are concerned about the environment and the legacy that we will pass on to our children.

#### C. Types of Programs and Activities that Environmental Defence Carries Out

Environmental Defence has been highly successful in its public interest advocacy on energy issues. For example, we were instrumental in creating public support for the passage of Ontario's *Green Energy and Green Economy Act, 2009*, which established new and important statutory objectives for the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") relating to conservation and renewable generation. The *Act* has also led to a large



expansion of renewable energy in Ontario. Building on this success, we continue to advocate for improvements to the feed-in tariff created by the *Act*.

Environmental Defence's environmental work, on issues ranging from toxic chemicals to clean beaches, has led to concrete improvements in the lives of Canadians. For example, the dangerous chemical Bisphenol A ("BPA") is now banned in baby bottles in Canada due to concerns first raised by Environmental Defence in 2007. For many years, we have participated in the federal government's Chemicals Management Plan. We are also the coordinator of Blue Flag Canada, which certifies beaches so that Ontario families can enjoy this public resource. We recently co-founded Blue Green Canada with the United Steelworkers, which promotes green energy initiatives that have positive employment and economic impacts.

We also publish reports and guides in the area of energy conservation, efficiency, and policy. For example, we have created an interactive online tool to help energy consumers reduce their bills through energy efficiency initiatives. Some further recent publications include:

- Backgrounder Coal and Renewable Energy in Ontario;
- Building Ontario's Green Economy: A Road Map;
- Ontario Feed-In Tariff: 2011 Review;
- The Global Clean Energy Jobs Race: Ontario's Opportunity;
- Blowing Smoke: Correcting Anti-Wind Myths in Ontario;
- Faces of Transformation: Jobs, economic renewal and cleaner air from Year One of Ontario's Green Energy Act;
- Falling Behind: Canada's Lost Clean Energy Jobs; and
- Greening Canada's Building: Report Card.<sup>1</sup>

I have enclosed a copy of our most recent Annual Report. It describes in more detail some of our recent campaigns.

### D. Individuals that Represent Environmental Defence in Board Proceedings

Environmental Defence is represented in Board proceedings by Jack Gibbons, an Energy Consultant, and the law firm of Klippensteins, Barristers and Solicitors. Mr. Gibbons and Klippensteins have a demonstrated track record of effective representation at the Ontario Energy Board in raising new and important environmental and energy issues in a way that respects the Board processes and is not duplicative of the work of others. Klippensteins has been appearing before the Board for over 20 years. Mr. Gibbons has over 30 years of experience in Ontario Energy Board matters.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See http://environmentaldefence.ca/issues/clean-energy/reports



#### E. Other Information

The Environmental Defence Honourary Board of Directors includes prominent Canadians such as Robert Bateman, Ray Civello, David Suzuki, John Swaigen, and Donald Wright. We also work with and are supported by major organizations such as Holcim Canada, Xerox Canada, the RBC Blue Water Project, and the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

Environmental Defence represents both the public interest in environmental protection and the interests of Ontarians whose energy bills can be reduced through cost-effective energy conservation measures. We strongly believe in promoting measures that benefit both our environment and our economy.

Yours truly,

Tim Gray

**Executive Director** 



# HOW WILL YOU HELP US DEFEND THE ENVIRONMENT THIS YEAR?

"I'll join Environmental Defence in researching and advocating for health and wellness by seeking bans or controls on products put in women's make-up." – Janne

"I will use my energy to remove all unsafe products from this household's shelves first off. Then I will convince other family and friends to do so too." — Hope

This year, I'll continue to oppose the Enbridge pipeline and more tankers on BC's coast and the expansion of tar sands exploitation." - Pegasis

"I'm going to help defend the environment by educating people about fracking and tar sands."— Carol



# Whoever said "freedom is in the hands of the people" must have had Canadians in mind.

For, when it comes to preserving our environment and protecting our health, we have a lot to say.

This year, we've been proud to hear from many different voices from a diverse collection of communities; First Nations, workers, academics, economists, scientists, musicians, artists, moms, dads, and students, to name a few—who have spoken up for the kind of Canada they want to live in.

Like the thousands of Ontarians who put up lawn signs against the Line 9 pipeline, increasing visibility on an issue that could destroy land, and water in Ontario and Quebec. Like the countless community members on both coasts and many beachfronts who have worked to promote good environmental practices so that there are clean, swimmable places for all Canadians to enjoy. Like the men who have stepped forward to have their toiletries tested for nasty toxic chemicals, to help raise awareness about what we can do to lead a less toxic life. And like our dedicated online supporters, who are proud to tell the world that Canada can be a greener, safer, healthier place for all of us to live.

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE connects with Canadians every day on issues that matter and together we all make change happen. This year, we stopped a 26 million tonne quarry in the sensitive Niagara Escarpment, and celebrated the end of yet another proposed quarry in Flamborough. We tested umbilical cord blood to expose how babies are being born pre-polluted with harmful chemicals. We worked with communities across Canada to promote clean water and environmental excellence on our beaches. And, we raised awareness about Asian carp, and its threat to the Great Lakes; about the risks of an economy tied to dirty oil; about the nasty chemicals in men's body care products; and about the potential to grow the Greenbelt into Ontario's urban river valleys.

A lot can happen in a year. But, none of it can happen without the ongoing support we receive from individual Canadians, foundations, businesses, communities, lawyers, scientists and governments. Each of you has helped us to be the nimble, creative and effective environmental organization that we are. Each of you has helped us inspire change for a greener, healthier, and more prosperous Canada.

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Bob Davies, President

Sarah Winterton, Acting Executive Director

No More Escarpment Blues After eight years, and much hard work, along with our partners, Protecting Rural Escarpment Land (PERL), we were thrilled with the Joint Board's decision to protect Burlington's Mount Nemo this year. The decision denies Nelson Aggregate's proposed 26 million tonne quarry on an 82 hectare site. It will give Mount Nemo and its rare and endangered species a chance to breathe after a century of quarrying.

The decision will also protect the unique ecological functions of the Escarpment, which cannot be replaced by planting trees nearby, as was originally proposed by Nelson Aggregates to offset its negative environmental impact.

A Blue Flag for the Sea-Bound Coast This year, the prestigious Blue Flag went east. In cooperation with the community of Dartmouth, we raised the first flag on a beach in Nova Scotia. Birch Cove beach is now one of 18 beaches and four marinas receiving a Blue Flag in 2013. Communities in British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, and Quebec are also proud of their clean, green beaches and marinas. The Blue Flag recognizes beaches and marinas that meet strict standards, including water quality and environmental education. Now that's something worth celebrating!

Ontario's Greenbelt Gets Bigger It's been eight years since Ontario's Greenbelt was born, and it just keeps getting bigger and stronger. This year, Oakville's Glenorchy Conservation Area was added to the Greenbelt, which marked the first expansion since the Greenbelt's creation in 2005. Considered an environmentally sensitive area, Glenorchy includes hills, forests, creeks, and wetlands that are now protected from sprawl and development. We also commemorated eight years by releasing a report with the Ontario Greenbelt Alliance. Good Things Are Growing in Ontario: Expanding Ontario's Greenbelt Through Urban River Valleys shows how over five million more Ontarians will be directly connected to the Greenbelt if it expands along some of the province's best known rivers and creeks. This is now a possibility, thanks to the province's new urban river valley designation announced in January.













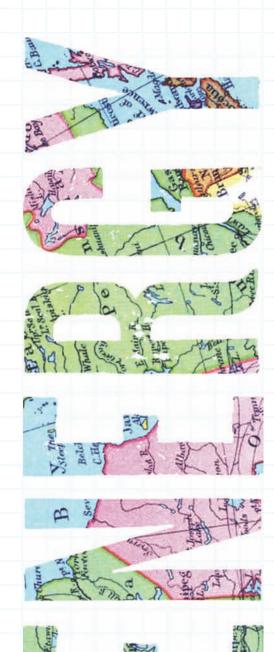
**So Many Green Journalists!** Canada's youth stepped up again this year to reveal their writing, photography, and videography talents. 2013 saw more entries in our *Canada's Next Green Journalist* competition than ever! And, four Canadian youth moved up to the international *Litter Less* competition, which encourages youth from around the world to submit their multimedia solutions for reducing litter. Congratulations to this year's Canadian winners: Rajbalinder Ghatoura, Kristen Rodrigo, Lovely Juson, and Spencer Woolf, whose work was up against entries from 19 other countries.

**Celebrity Partners** We made a lot of new friends this year, and some of them are making us famous! Our Celebrity Partners lend their time, skills, passions and energy to raise awareness about various environmental issues and support the work of ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE. From actors and musicians, to television personalities and activists, we're pleased to count these well-known individuals, like Randy Bachman, Bruce Cockburn, Sarah Slean, Gill Deacon, Kari Matchett, and Jennifer and Tamara Podemski, among our supporters.

**Flamborough Quarry Proposal Put to an End** Let's hear it for our partners and Ontario Greenbelt Alliance members, *Friends of Rural Communities and the Environment (FORCE)*, who have some celebrating to do after the Ontario government and St. Marys Cement reached an agreement to end the Flamborough quarry proposal. After a nine year fight, FORCE was successful in achieving a conservation covenant that extends to all proposed quarry lands and prohibits any aggregate extraction. In addition, a large portion of the area will be designated as a protected area and given even more use restrictions.

PHOTOS / CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Majestic Mount Nemo, photo credit: City of Burlington; Kristin Rodrigo's winning photo in our Canada's Next Green Journalist competition; Celebrity Partner Randy Bachman; a glimpse of the farmland that was spared from quarrying, thanks to our hardworking friends at FORCE, photo credit: FORCE; spotting urban river valleys which could be a part of Ontario's Greenbelt one day; and enjoying the clean water on a Blue Flag beach.

# beature campaign



They say there's no use beating a dead horse. With no federal regulations on greenhouse gas pollution from the tar sands—Canada's fastest growing source of emissions—and the federal government backing the oil industry to push oil pipelines on both sides of the country, the hope of addressing climate change in Canada could easily appear to be a very dead horse.

Of course, at ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE we know the conversation on climate isn't over, and so do Canadians. We know we can build an economy that isn't destructive to the environment, one that is cleaner, greener and prepares all Canadians for the transition to a sustainable future. Instead of building pipelines and tankers to carry dirty oil across our precious land and water, we've been working to promote clean energy solutions, and the thousands of jobs that go along with them. And, we've done so in partnership with communities, First Nations, unions, academics, economists, and scientists, to name a few.

Communities like those in British Columbia, whose voices were heard loud and clear about the proposed Northern Gateway tar sands pipeline and tanker project in May. We were delighted by B.C.'s responsible decision to reject Enbridge's risky proposal. If built, the pipeline would carry 100 million tonnes of carbon pollution each year, the equivalent of putting 18 million cars on the road. By listening to residents and people across Canada, B.C. made an important move to protect the rights, environment and health of Canadians over the narrow interests of oil companies.

Of all the pro-tar sands rhetoric out there in Canada, perhaps some of the toughest to swallow promotes the economic benefits of expanding the tar sands. That's why we released *More Bang for our Buck: How Canada can create more energy jobs and less pollution*, with our green economy partners, Blue Green Canada. The report shows how Canada's increasing reliance on the oil sands is not the best strategy for the economy or our environment. If the \$1.3 billion in government subsidies now given to the oil and gas sector were instead invested in renewable energy and energy efficiency, Canada would create 18,000 more jobs, and also diminish the economic risks of relying increasingly on the volatile oil market.

The same goes for the risky Line 9 pipeline, proposed to run through Ontario and Quebec. The proposal to ship potentially more dangerous tar sands oil through an old pipeline that crosses

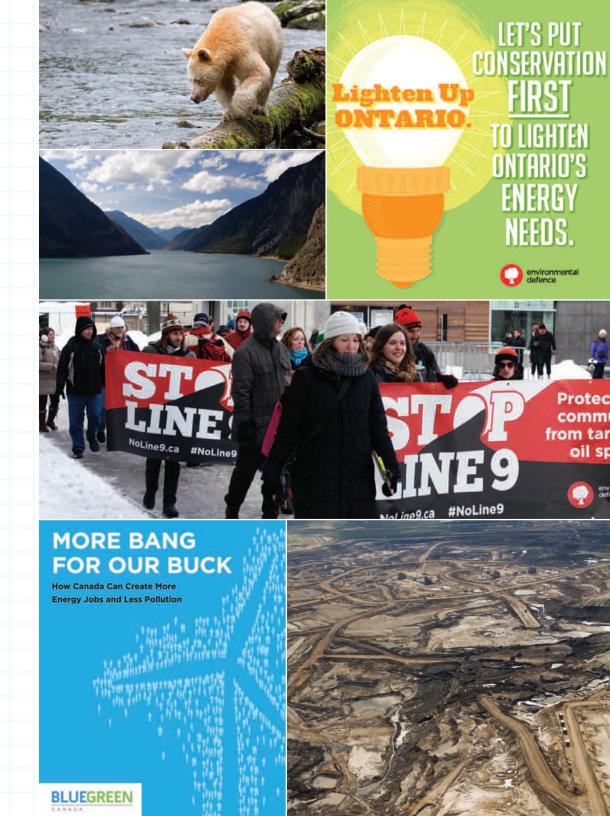
PHOTOS / CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Photo of the Spirit Bear, which is found in the British Columbia's Great Bear Rainforest, by Andrew Wright; Line 9 Day of Action photo by Adam Scott; aerial photo of the tar sands by Peter Essick; photo of British Columbia's coast, stock.

every river flowing into Lake Ontario on the Canadian side, and runs directly through the most populated part of Canada, is extremely risky.

If you live in Ontario, you've probably seen evidence of our work to stop Line 9. We've spoken with thousands of residents along the proposed pipeline route, and our "Stop Line 9" lawn signs can be seen in front of homes from Kingston to Hamilton. In January, we worked with groups across Ontario, Quebec, and New England to support a Day of Action on Line 9 and say no to tar sands oil being shipped through our communities. And then, in May, we drew attention to the National Energy Board's (NEB) new rules requiring members of the public to submit a resume and references as part of a 10-page application form, just for permission to submit a letter to the NEB. These rules appear intentionally designed to prevent public participation in hearings about new energy projects, such as the Line 9 pipeline project. We encourage all Canadians to be concerned about what's happening in their home community, no matter what's on their resume.

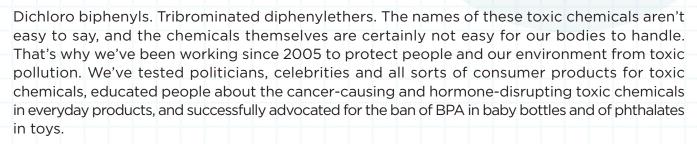
And, ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE is also actively supporting the type of energy development we do want. We were happy that the Ontario government announced in July that it wants to put energy conservation first when planning to meet the province's energy needs. That means more money, more jobs and less pollution. Not a bad deal. We've also seen more green energy projects built in Ontario this year. Our priority is to make sure the province sticks with a strong plan to go green.

All in all, the call for a new way of thinking about energy in Canada is strong. We're proud to lead this effort, and will continue to push for a national clean energy strategy.

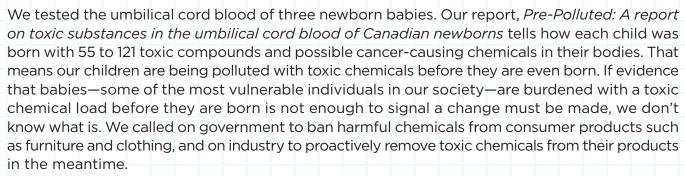


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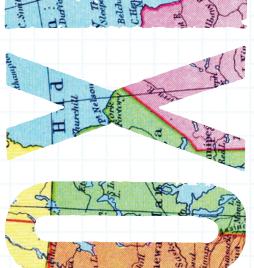




This year, we kept up our efforts by putting on our lab coats and rolling up our sleeves. We worked with an accredited laboratory to look further into the chemicals that pollute our bodies, our food, our homes, and the products we use every day. And, what we found was pretty alarming.



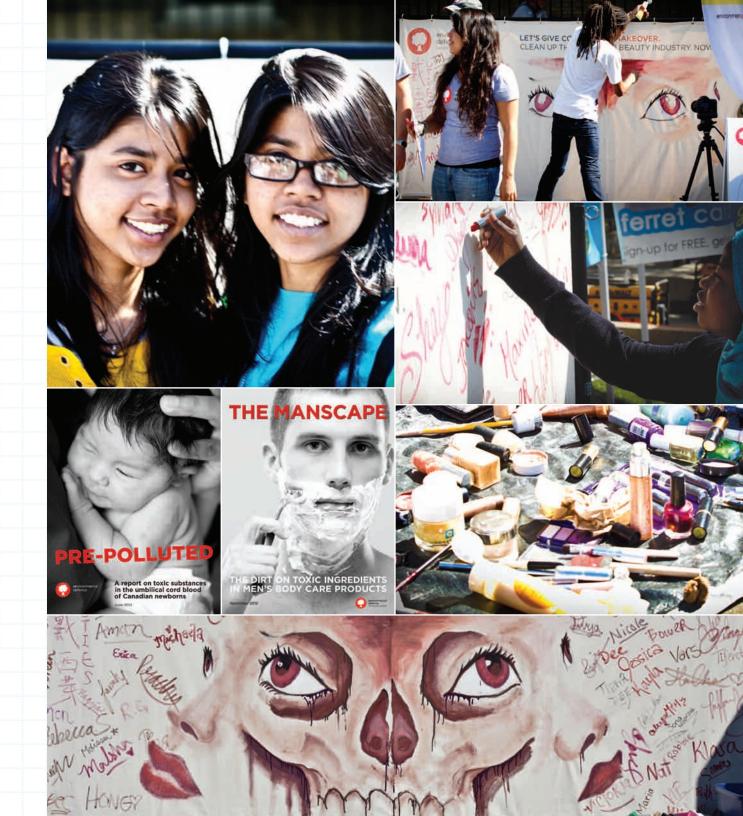
But, we didn't stop at clothing and furniture. In fact, we celebrated *Movember* this year by taking a look at more personal care products, this time at those marketed to men. For our report, *The Manscape: The dirt on toxic ingredients in men's body care products,* we asked five guys for their product recommendations, and then tested 17 common men's grooming products, including aftershave, shampoo, body wash, shaving cream and deodorant. In these products, we found probable human carcinogens, chemicals known to harm male reproductive health, and artificial musks, which are shown to disrupt hormones in animals. And, many of the products tested contained unlabelled toxic substances. An alarming finding to be sure. It turns out that men aren't



PHOTOS / CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Students checking out the Just Beautiful installation on campus; artist painting canvas with makeup; signing our Just Beautiful petition with lipstick; a selection of products from the "toxic toss"; and the final painted canvas. All photos of the art installation and event by Bradley Conrad.

any happier than women about the toxic substances in the products they use every day. Our report sparked many Canadians to shop for safer products, and to call for new legislation to protect us all from toxic chemicals in personal care products.

It wasn't all beakers and syringes for us this year, though. In September, we took Canada's toxic makeup to the streets in Toronto, Waterloo, Ottawa, and Sudbury, to educate more Canadians about toxic chemicals found in commonly used cosmetics and personal care products. In each location, artists created murals by using toxic cosmetic products, such as lipstick, instead of regular old art supplies, such as paint. Passers-by also asked for cosmetics laws to receive a makeover by signing a petition with lipstick. The results look pretty cool... even if the canvases are smeared with toxic chemicals!



# feature campaign





When it comes to natural resources, Canada has a lot to brag about. With iconic mountains, forests and mammals, like bears and moose, we're the envy of the world. And, the Great Lakes ecosystem is an important part of our legacy, it happens to be the greatest freshwater lake system in the world.

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE has always worked to protect lakes and wetlands, preserve drinking water, and promote clean places for Canadians to swim and play. This year, we kept working towards the final passage of the *Great Lakes Protection Act* in Ontario. The Act has the potential to improve protection for the source of drinking water for 80 per cent of Ontarians, not to mention protect our shorelines and beaches. As members of the *Great Lakes Protection Act Alliance*, we are working to support the passage of a strengthened Act that improves water quality, wetlands, beaches and coastlines, biodiversity and recreational opportunities, and sets clear targets that will be reported publicly.

We want to make sure the Great Lakes stay protected in the long term, which is why we raised the alarm about the ravenous and aggressive Asian carp that are coming this way. Released this summer, *Tipping the Scales: How Canada and Ontario can prevent an Asian carp invasion in the Great Lakes*, explores how an invasion will be devastating to Great Lakes ecosystems, and our tourism, fishing, and boating economies. Because Asian carp breed like crazy, have no natural predators, and can consume as much as 20 per cent of their body weight in a day, they can monopolize food sources and push out native species. That's bad news for our fish, and the people and industries that rely on them. It is virtually impossible to remove Asian carp once they are established in a waterway, so we're calling for prevention efforts from both provincial and federal governments.

We're working hard to keep the Great Lakes clean and safe, because we think they're one of the things that make Canada great.

PHOTOS / CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Photo of girls on the beach at Lake Huron, stock; photo of kayaks on the beach at Lake Huron, stock; photo of Great Lakes Protection Act announcement by Brett Tryon; photo of beach path at Lake Huron, stock; photo of beach with flag on Lake Huron by Erin Charter; photo of girls with beach towels at Lake Huron, stock.







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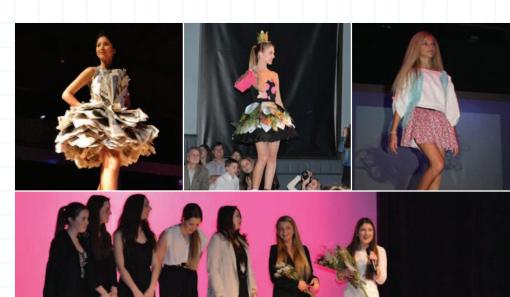


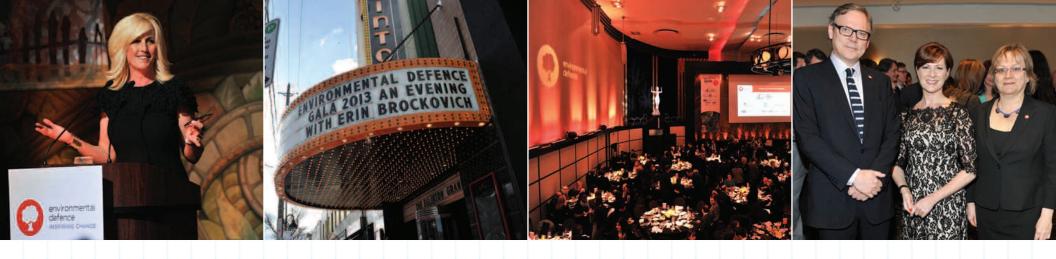
# 25 YEARS YOUNG: THE ONTARIO OYSTER FESTIVAL

Two and a half decades. That's how long **Rodney's Oyster House** has been hosting the *Ontario Oyster Festival* and donating the proceeds to ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE. The festival is a feel good day where everyone pitches in by volunteering their time and vendors donate products and services. It also provides a great opportunity for ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE to talk to folks about water and watershed protection. Thank you very much to Rodney Clark, Ann-Marie Celestine, and the rest of the Ontario Oyster Festival team.

# FASHIONABLE FUNDRAISING

Students at Toronto high school, Branksome Hall, raised funds for the *Just Beautiful* Campaign with their Green Fashion Show. Entirely student run, the show featured over 80 designs created by students out of sustainably sourced and recycled materials. A special thank you to Raquel, Alex, Lindsey, Angelika, and Katherine for all your hard work!





# THE 2013 ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE GALA: AN EVENING WITH ERIN BROCKOVICH

The 2013 ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE Gala: An evening with Erin Brockovich, hosted by the CBC's Diana Swain, was a memorable and enjoyable evening that raised over \$300,000 for ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE. Business leaders and environmental visionaries gathered at the elegant Eglinton Grand in support of our work and, while acknowledging the challenges facing our environment and human health, celebrated the progress we've made in protecting it. Thanks to the gala committee, guests, and sponsors.

# GREEN CHAMPION: SARAH HARMER

Award bestowed in honour of a decade of natural and cultural heritage conservation work, and service to Canada's environmental community.

**Sarah Harmer** is a Canadian singer-songwriter, activist and a long-time supporter of ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE. A founder of *Protecting Escarpment Rural Land (PERL)*, Sarah worked with *PERL* and ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE. to successfully protect Burlington's Mount Nemo from a proposed 26 million tonne quarry. She has performed at numerous events in support of the environment and human health, including her *I Love the Escarpment* tour in support of *PERL's* work. Sarah credits her mother, Isabelle Harmer, and other diligent members of the *PERL* Committee for their tireless and successful efforts in protecting the Niagara Escarpment.

There's more! Sarah worked with ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE, legal counsel David Donnelly, and other community partners to create a green gravel strategy that laid the foundation for important elements of the *Cornerstone Standards* initiative. She has been a community leader in the fight to reject the risky Enbridge Line 9 pipeline reversal application through Ontario and Quebec, recently obtaining Intervenor status at the National Energy Board Hearings on the proposal. She participated as a delegate with the *Nobel Women's Initiative* on their tour through Canada's tar sands communities, and through Central America, raising awareness about environmental, indigenous and women's rights. Sarah has endorsed our *Gifts for the Future* campaign to inspire Canadians to take action and defend our environment for future generations. We're so glad to have Sarah in the environment's corner!





ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE THANKS ALL OF THE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED OUR EFFORTS BETWEEN APRIL 1. 2012 AND MARCH 31, 2013. OUR WORK PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN HEALTH WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOU BY OUR SIDE. THANK YOU!

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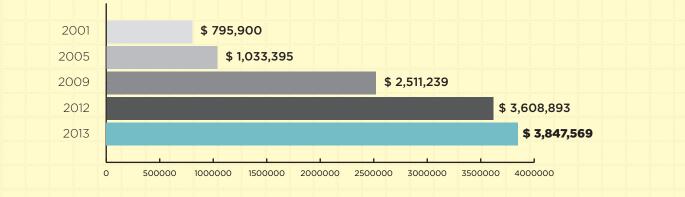
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# FINANCIAL REPORT

Combined Financial Statements as at March 31, 2013

	2013	2012
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,015,784	\$ 1,059,633
Accounts receivable	\$ 185,117	\$ 225,848
Other current assets	\$ 72,976	\$ 35,199
Fixed assets Investments	\$ 62,002	\$ 60,019 \$ 101,557
	\$ 102,812	\$ 101,557
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,438,691	\$ 1,482,256
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 258,184	\$ 251,730
Deferred contribution revenue	\$ 544,523	\$ 745,494
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 802,707	\$ 997,224
NET ASSETS	\$ 635,984	\$ 485,032
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 1,438,691	\$ 1,482,256
REVENUE		
Supporter contributions	\$ 3,801,422	\$ 3,546,215
Other	\$ 46,147	\$ 62,678
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 3,847,569	\$ 3,608,893
EXPENSES		
Program and operating expenses	\$ 3,696,617	\$ 3,516,303
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 3,696,617	\$ 3,516,303
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$ 150,952	\$ 92,590





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