

New “Clearing the Air” Report: Air Quality Trends in Greater Sudbury (1998-2007)

Clean Air Sudbury is proud to be releasing our second “Clearing the Air” report. The first report (available on our website) summarizes trends in Sudbury’s air quality from 1953 to 2002. This new report includes information up to 2007.

The report highlights:

- Trends in air quality from 1998 to 2007;
- How pollutant concentrations compare to air quality criteria and standards; and
- How Sudbury’s air quality compares to other Ontario cities.

Join us on Clean Air Day!

Public Presentation:

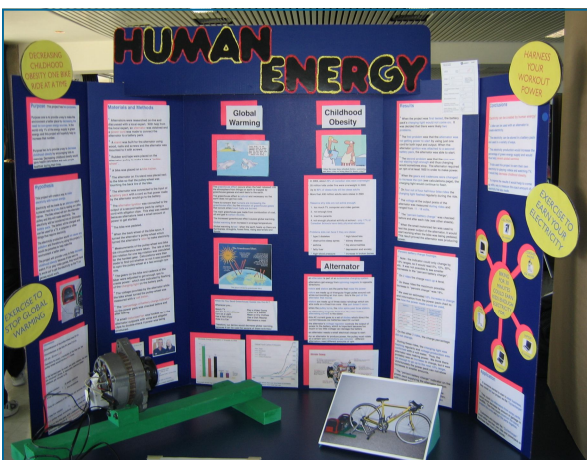
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Sudbury (1998-2007)

Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at 7 pm

City Council Chambers
Tom Davies Square

The report will be distributed at the Clean Air Day Public Presentation on June 3rd. It will also be available on our website and at all branches of the Greater Sudbury Public Library.

Students Win Science Fair Award for “Human Energy”



Rudy Giusti and Jared Manchuk of Algonquin Road Public School were this year’s recipients of the Clean Air Sudbury “Air Quality & Climate Change” award at the Sudbury Regional Science Fair.

The students designed a way to convert human energy from pedalling a bicycle into electricity. The bicycle could be pedalled by kids to power their favourite electrical devices, such as TVs, computers and video games. The objectives of the project were to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to reduce childhood obesity.

Congratulations to Rudy and Jared for an excellent and innovative project!

Visit our website: www.cleanairsudbury.ca

Fuel Efficient Driving Program

Coming
Soon!!

Vehicle emissions have a substantial effect on air quality in urban centres, especially at street level. Walking, cycling and taking public transit are excellent ways of reducing our personal vehicle emissions. But when we have to drive a personal vehicle, it is good to know that there are ways to reduce our emissions simply by making some small changes to the way we drive and maintain our vehicles. Making these changes will help us to be more fuel efficient, resulting in more money in our pockets and less pollution in our air.

We are pleased to announce that we have received funding from the Natural Resources Canada ecoEnergy for Personal Vehicles program to conduct a fuel efficient driving program in Greater Sudbury in 2009-2010.

The program will involve:

- Community workshops, information, tools and incentives;
- “Lunch and Learn” sessions at local businesses; and
- Active tracking of fuel consumption by participants in a pilot program.

These programs will begin in August / September 2009.

Call 675-1151 ext 5079 if you are interested in participating in this program.



Public Members Wanted

We are looking for two public members to join our Steering Committee. If you are interested in air quality issues, enjoy participating in community projects, and are able to attend monthly daytime meetings, we would like to hear from you. For more information, call us at 675-1151 ext 5079.

About Clean Air Sudbury...

Our mission is to provide up-to-date information on air-related issues, offer public education and outreach programming and provide opportunities for the public to get involved in air quality improvements.

Help us grow our list!

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