

Working with the Community for Environmental Improvement



Catching a red-backed salamander is typical of the hands-on experiences core city children gain through the HIEA Educational Outreach program.

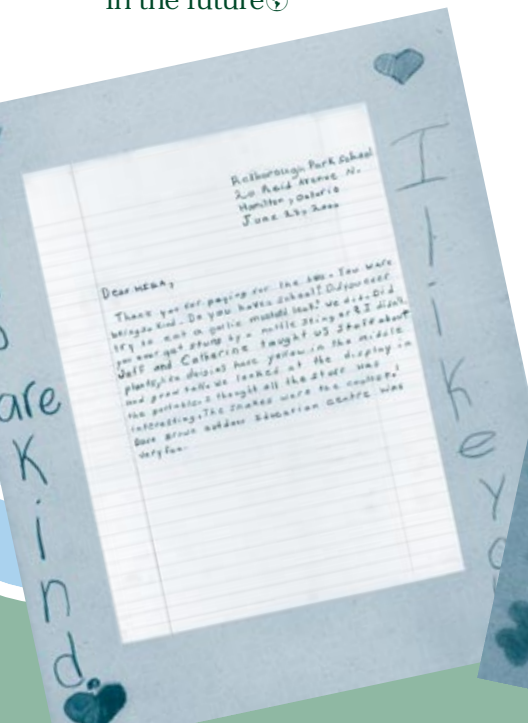
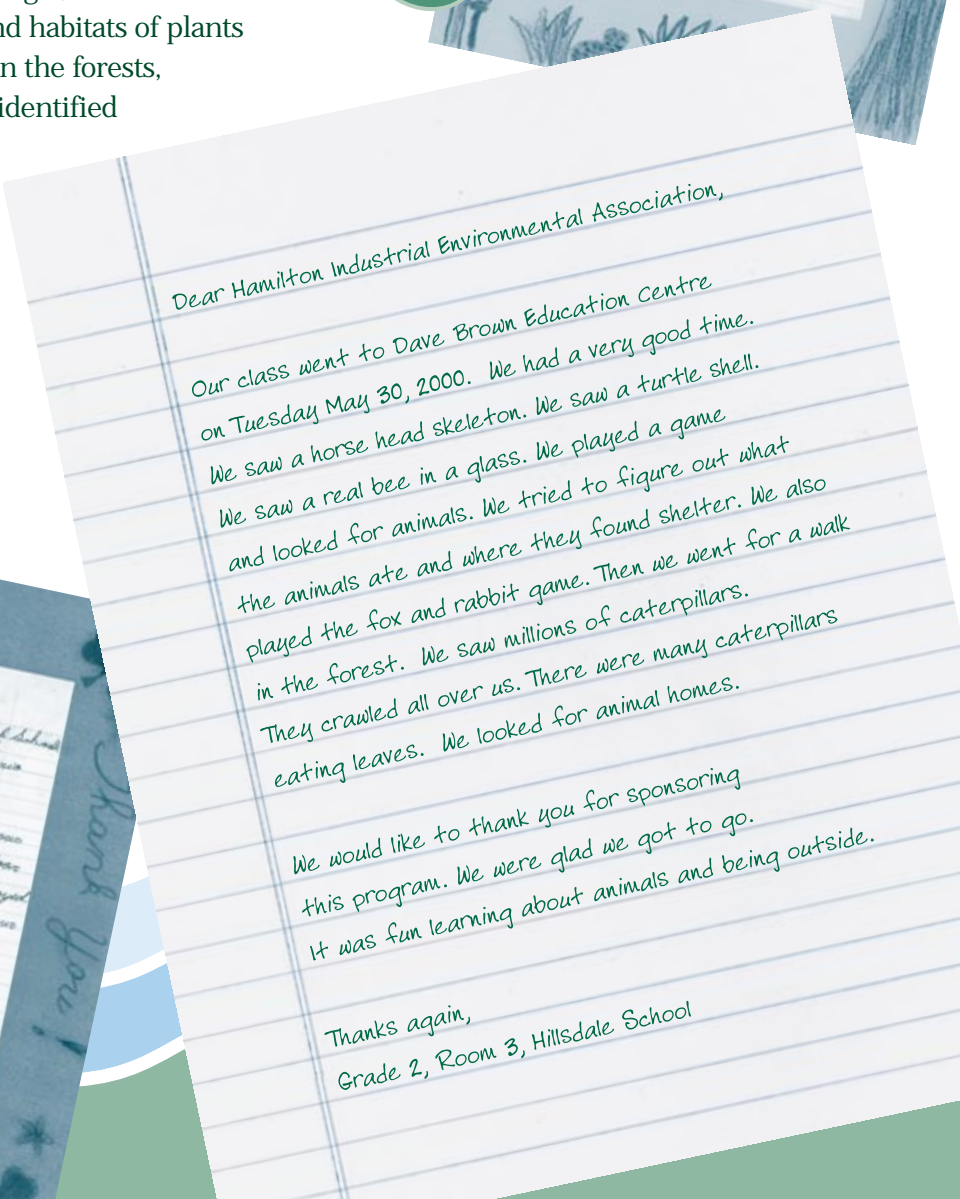
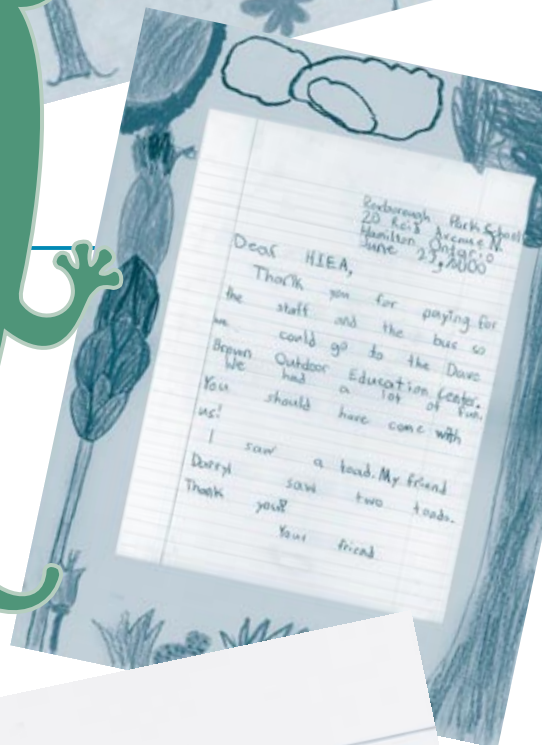
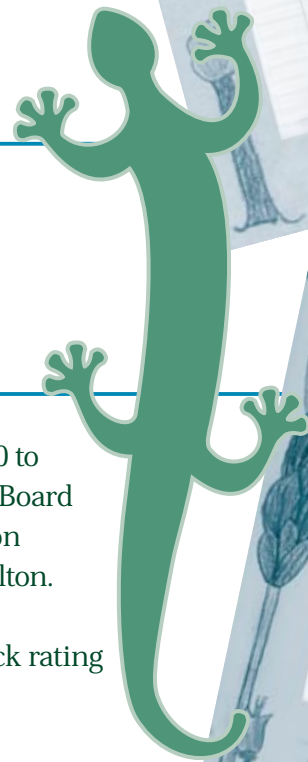
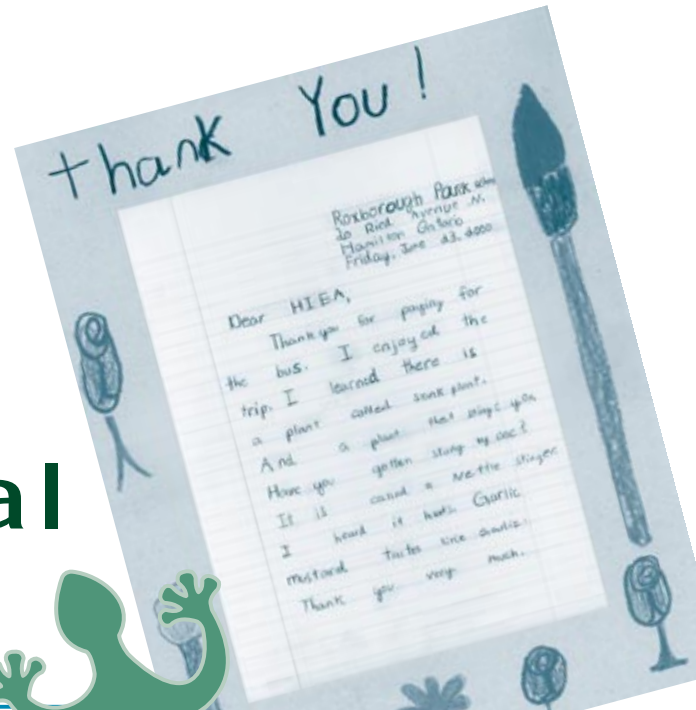
HIEA Educational Outreach

In the spring of 2000, HIEA donated \$7,000 to the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board to fund Environmental Outdoor Education programs for 21 core city schools in Hamilton. The program was a tremendous success, with teacher evaluation and pupil feedback rating the experience as excellent.

The curriculum, involving 1,038 students

from kindergarten to grade-three, focused on outdoor exploration and habitats of plants and animals. Activities included investigation of animal territories in the forests, fields and wetlands around Cootes Paradise. Students collected and identified specimens, explored animal homes, identified the needs of all living things and discussed human impact on this environment.

The program was delivered over 25 days, from April through June, at the Dave Brown Outdoor Education Centre. Environmental educators from "Down to Earth" provided instruction to the children. Due to the overwhelming requests for this program and the positive feedback from all participants, HIEA plans to continue similar funding in the future.



HIEA Participates in 2000 Earth Day Fair at the Copps Coliseum



Once again, HIEA participated in Hamilton's Earth Day celebrations at Copps Coliseum on April 27, 2000. HIEA was recognized as a Gold Sponsor and had a display booth. Rick Lane, from Stelco Hilton Works, ran a very successful "Who Wants to be an Environmental Almost Millionaire" contest, which attracted enthusiastic participation by students who answered environmental questions focused on the Hamilton Community.



Audience participation was key to the success of HIEA's booth at the Earth Day Fair.



2000 COMMUTER CHALLENGE

In the first year of the Commuter Challenge in Hamilton, our city ranked 9th out of 52 participating municipalities across Canada. HIEA companies were among the 41 participating organizations. Employees were encouraged to get to work by means other than a single-occupancy automobile. As a result of people walking, biking, bussing, car-pooling, and canoeing, 9,395 kg of pollutants were not emitted into Hamilton's air. HIEA company employees accounted for 28% of the 740 participants and 36% of the reduced emissions. Columbian Chemicals was recognized for having the highest participation rate for a mid-sized employer and VFT was recognized for raising the most money for the Lung Association. Two Dofasco employees, canoeers Herman Ohrt and Bob Prociuk, won the "Creative Commuters" award. The winning companies and the canoeers received their awards on September 21, 2000, World Car Free Day.

HIEA'S GREEN HAMILTON COMMITTEE Activities



Members of HIEA and the Kenilworth/Strathearne community after completing one of the three neighbourhood clean-up days.

The Green Hamilton Committee has been involved in several greenbelting projects over the last few months, helping several community groups to enhance their local environments. Here is a list of the projects:

- 🌿 HIEA (through Green Hamilton) committed up to \$5,000 to assist Green Venture with tree planting on private property.
- 🌿 HIEA (through Green Hamilton) donated \$25,000 to the NorthEast Gateway Project, which will plant over 1,500 trees at yet-to-be-determined sites in the NorthEast Gateway area.
- 🌿 HIEA and the City of Hamilton donated \$4,200 to the A.M. Cunningham School's millennium tree planting program.
- 🌿 In preparation for potential tree planting along the Kenilworth/Strathearne Railway Tracks, Green Hamilton sponsored two community clean-up days, on September 30 and October 7, 2000. Members from the community, HIEA and Green Hamilton participated in the clean up, filling six large dumpsters with debris from the lands adjacent to the tracks. The site is now ready for planting.
- 🌿 Tree planting is planned for the entrance of the Hamilton Beach area near the Canal Lift Bridge, and other planting projects are scheduled for the area.
- 🌿 Green Hamilton also planted trees around the Museum of Steam Technology at 900 Woodward Avenue.

GREEN HAMILTON COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Tina Brajic	HIEA Community Advisory Panel	Sharon Mattiuz	Stelco
Bob Chrystian	City of Hamilton	Lori Small	Columbian Chemicals
Glenn Weston	Stelco	Paul Smith	Stelco
Tara-Lynne Martindale	City of Hamilton	Sheila Stacey	Dofasco

HIEA ANNUAL MEETING Summary Report

HIEA hosted its inaugural Annual Meeting on Tuesday, March 28, 2000 at the Hamilton & District Chamber of Commerce. 38 people attended the meeting, representing each segment of HIEA (Member Reps, CAP Members, Technical Committee Members and Communications Committee Members). Guests included local government officials and prospective members of the various HIEA committees.

The late afternoon meeting featured an address by HIEA Chair, Dave Borsellino of Dofasco, who gave a history of HIEA, its origin and its mandate. This was followed by a review of the 3-year Business Plan by HIEA Vice-Chair, Bill Stafford of Columbian Chemicals. During this review, the "Champions" of each initiative were introduced to the group. Ann Buckle, Co-Chair of the CAP group, gave an address describing the role of the Community Advisory Panel.



Anne Buckle, Community Advisory Panel co-chair, addresses the HIEA Annual Meeting.

Dear Hamilton Resident,

The spring and summer months were busy for the Hamilton Industrial Environmental Association (HIEA). We took advantage of the seasonal weather to get outdoors with community groups and advance greenbelting, thus sustaining HIEA's commitment to improve the local air quality and help beautify local neighbourhoods. HIEA has participated in and/or sponsored several key environmental activities over the past few months. We are proud to be part of the following endeavours:

- In the spring, HIEA donated \$7000 to fund Outdoor Education programs for 21 core city schools in the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board.
- Employees from HIEA member companies participated in the Commuter Challenge during the week of June 5, 2000, accounting for 28% of the Hamilton and area participants.
- HIEA was once again present with a booth at Hamilton's Earth Day event and contributed \$1,500 to transport students to the event.
- HIEA's "Green Hamilton Project" provided \$50,000 to greenbelting projects throughout Hamilton's industrial areas.
- As part of the "Green Hamilton Project", HIEA member companies have sponsored and participated in neighbourhood clean-ups, with the help of community groups, to prepare for greening activities.

In November, these efforts were given full recognition when HIEA was honoured by Action 2020 with a Sustainable Community Award. Our focus in the approaching year will be to continue our greenbelting and educational outreach and to enhance our environmental improvement reporting activities. Our progress to date has been primarily a result of the very positive relationships that our industrial members have developed with neighbourhood groups and individuals.

We welcome your comments and suggestions to help us with our environmental efforts.

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Our phone number -
Your input is integral to HIEA's development and the well-being of the environment.

Dave Borsellino

Chair,
Hamilton Industrial Environmental Association



Dave Borsellino
Dofasco Inc.



ACTION 2020

HIEA Wins Sustainable Community Recognition Award

On November 15, 2000, HIEA received an Action 2020 Sustainable Community Recognition Award for our contribution to the goals of Vision 2020, the plan for the future sustainability of Hamilton. HIEA was one of thirteen groups from the Hamilton area to receive the honour. The awards recognize individuals, groups and organizations who compliment the goals of Vision 2020 by contributing to the human and ecological needs of the community. Action 2020 recognized HIEA for its "effort to improve environmental conditions and therefore restore and maintain sustainable communities in Hamilton's North End."

HIEA is...

Community Advisory Panel

Members of the Community Advisory Panel (CAP) are individuals dedicated to improving environmental matters in Hamilton. CAP members have helped develop HIEA by sharing opinions on what the community expects from a local industrial environmental association. HIEA's major environmental improvement initiative, berming/greenbelting, was chosen by the CAP to further reduce airborne particulate in Hamilton. CAP members meet monthly. They are the following:


Burke Austin	Community Action Parkdale East	James Hill	Community Action North End	Frank Ryan	Hamilton Beach
Marilyn Baxter	Bay Area Restoration Council	Pat Jaggard	Hamilton Beach	Shawn Selway	Citizen
Tina Brajic	Citizen	Pam McCarroll-Butler	Kirkendall Neighbourhood Ass'n	Pat Thiessen	Homeside Environmental Committee
Dale Brown	Kirkendall Neighbourhood Ass'n.	Don McLean	Bay Area Implementation Team	Steven Toplak	Citizen
Ellen Buckle	Citizen	Nikola Patti	Kirkendall Neighbourhood Ass'n	Dave Witt	Citizen
Ann Buckle	Community Action North End	John Hall	Remedial Action Plan		
Ellaline Davies	Central and North End West	Sandra Rogers	Beasley Neighbourhood Park Ass'n		


HIEA Membership Grows


With new membership playing a vital role in the future growth and success of HIEA, efforts continue in the area of membership recruitment. There have been several presentations made this year to prospective member companies, resulting in Air Liquide joining HIEA. Several other companies from the Northeast to the Southwest of Hamilton are seriously considering membership. We hope to have them as part of our group.


The assistance of CAP members in the recruitment process has been invaluable. The insight that they bring to the presentation on behalf of the community, has led to a more comprehensive understanding of the value in being a HIEA member.


HIEA Corporate Profiles

 **AIR LIQUIDE** Air Liquide employs 27,000 people worldwide and 1,500 people in Canada who provide liquefied gases to various industries.
95 Birmingham Street

 **Canamera Foods** With 93 employees working at its Hamilton facility, Canamera Foods is the largest processor of oilseeds in Canada. The Hamilton plant processes approximately 1,000,000 tons of soybeans and canola seed per year.
515 Victoria Avenue North

 **Columbian Chemicals Canada Ltd.** Its Hamilton plant employs approximately 100 people producing carbon black for a variety of industrial uses.
755 Parkdale Avenue North


 **DOFASCO** Dofasco's Hamilton operation has approximately 7,200 employees manufacturing a full range of flat rolled steels and producing approximately 4 million tons per year.
1330 Burlington St. East


 **Heckett MultiServ** Heckett MultiServ's approximately 6,400 North American employees provide steel industry services.
P.O. Box 3034, Station C, Hamilton, Ontario


 **Hotz ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES** Hotz employs approximately 60 people providing a comprehensive range of environmental services in hazardous waste management and paint recycling.
239 Lottridge Street


 **LAFARGE CANADA INC.** Lafarge's approximately 40 employees process blast furnace slag.
139 Windermere Road


 **PSC PHILIP SERVICES** Philip Services' Hamilton operations employ 860 people in integrated industrial services and metals services.
100 King Street West

 **SLATER STEELS** Slater Steels employs 1,766 people, 517 working at the Hamilton Specialty Bar Division producing hot rolled rounds and flats for automotive, mining and construction industries.
319 Sherman Avenue North

 **stelco** Hilton Works is an integrated steel plant whose 6,000 employees manufacture iron, steel and finished steel products. It produces over 50% of the 5 million tons made annually by the Stelco group of companies.
319 Wilcox Street

 **STELWIRE** Stelwire Ltd., a subsidiary of Stelco Inc., is a major North American steel wire producer with 600 employees in two Hamilton-area plants.
690 Strathearne Avenue North

 **VFT** VFT employs 75 people involved in the distillation of coal tar.
725 Strathearne Avenue North

 **Vopak** Vopak's 19 full-time employees handle and store bulk liquid commodities for third-party petroleum, chemical and food producers or distributors.
655 Victoria Avenue North

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