

Kids help, pols helpless

My hat goes off to the students and staff of Ecole primaire Jonathan-Wilson in Ile Bizard. One recent Thursday they spent the morning, green sack in hand, gathering old paint cans, plastic sacks, and other garbage which our wasteful consumer society had thrown on empty lots near one of the entrances to Ile Bizard Nature Park.

That was action rather than empty words!

I find it ironic that while our elementary-school children are doing something for the environment, our Prime Minister Stephen Harper is ignoring the Kyoto Accord and trying to get special treatment for Canada — one of the wealthiest countries on the planet. I don't expect much except foot-dragging and weasel words from our prime minister at the G-8 Summit. He should take a lesson from the aforementioned school.

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