

Thank you to all the KELSET staff and families who came out on the Easter weekend to work at the depot and/or in our Naturescape Garden. The guys from the Montreal Film crew were absolutely amazed at what we are doing. The students who they interviewed impressed them greatly with how articulate, enthusiastic and knowledgeable they were. They loved our school and were envious of us for living in such a beautiful part of the world. Despite it being the Easter long weekend, we got a very good turnout of volunteers. We are thrilled at how beautiful our Naturescape garden is looking. Please come check it out.

Special thanks to Ian Smith for sourcing out our new trees at such a reasonable price. We now have several kinds of Maple trees, birch, and Ash trees. Our fence is now complete. We mulched around all the trees and shrubs and prepared the raised beds. There are vegetables in the veggie garden. We even planted one of our *certificates* from the BC Green Games around the Peace Pole. It is a certificate embedded with flower seeds.

Also special thanks also to Christine McTavish and her mom for sewing the new Green Team vests. They are very cute indeed!

By the way, the show we will be on is called "Architects of Change". They will let us know when it will be aired but it won't be for a few months. The episode will be mostly about a project created by young girl from Vancouver showing how she is helping schools in Haiti. It is an especially poignant story as she is a troubled youth herself who lives in the East side in Vancouver. And then they filmed a number of other projects young people were involved in. So we will probably only be a very short snippet of that show. But it was still a great experience for us to be part of this and it gave us the impetus to work together on Earth Day weekend to complete a number of tasks in our own garden. I think it raised awareness about our Plastics Depot which is held every 4th Saturday of the month at Stelly's and I hope we continue to see students from KELSET come to the depot to help.

Together for the planet  
Maria St. Amand