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# Scene & Heard

## Green Kids have fun learning about climate change

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Local elementary school kids gathered together at the Westshore Town Centre on April 29 to learn about being environmentally aware.

Green Kids Inc. presented its 45 minute vaudeville style show to over 100 students, after which each child had the opportunity to sign a pledge to be more environmentally conscious. Green Kids is Canada's only theatre troupe dedicated to educating young people about the environment.

For more information on Green Kids Inc., please visit the website at [www.greenkids.com](http://www.greenkids.com). For more information on the event at Westshore Town Centre, visit [westshoretowncentre.com](http://westshoretowncentre.com)

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G.R.E.E.N. Millstream Elementary School students Valerie Ackroyd, Hailey Johnston, Taylor Spenner, Shaelan Arneson and Reggie Bast spread the word on global warming by spelling out green.



Elementary School students gather around to enjoy the main event of the morning; the Growing Up Green Tour performance.



From back to front, Christy Mack, Johnathan Hamilton, Jordyn Dornblut and Jenna Robinson.



Adin Mikkelsen rests in the mall foliage.



View Royal student Dominique Wickett.



Atlas Man gets a little help from his friends, Grace Rogers and Jake Daisley, lifting that heavy globe.



Taylor McComb, Amy Woods and Kayla Maynard are ready to take the Power Smart Challenge that helps them become aware of their carbon footprint on the Earth.



Look-a-like friends Ariel Brookes and Emma Roos ham it up in front of the world, as they enjoy a laugh during lunch.



Colourful characters Trisha Benjamin and Carolyn Gray squish up with a big hug just before running out to perform their Growing Up Green act for elementary school students.



View Royal Elementary teacher, Audra Cullen acts as the tallest growing tree in the back, while her students Roman Schoder, Ganao Fred-Cranmer, Hannah Reed and Sheshana Facey grow wildly up around her.



Linitia Edgeworth and Paolo Henderson prepare to plant their magic beans and see if they grow.

# Thank You...



for your support at Growing Up Green Event!

Eco Friendly vendors, sustainable educational displays, City of Langford, the City of Colwood, Emily Carr Community Festival of the Arts and Ecology.

Westshore Town Centre is among seven shopping centres managed by Bentall Retail Services who sponsored our "Growing Up Green" Tour! Our joint objective was to educate 3,000 local children on climate change and by the end of the tour we reached 4,000!



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