

Your assignment is to choose one of the topics (local issues involving an ecosystem) listed, or find your own (that has been checked by Ms. Bearse). After choosing the topic, you need to research the local issue and propose a course of action, taking into account human and environmental needs. You must be able to defend your position.

Presentation:

- A) Write a report that would be suitable to present to city council
- B) Write an editorial that would be suitable for the Kingston Whig Standard
- C) Present your topic and proposal orally to the class, as if you were presenting to city council
- D) Join up with another person, and present a debate about your topic
- E) Make a website or brochure to illustrate your issue

Suggested Topics:

Pesticide use in Kingston

<http://www.prkingston.org/index.htm>

<http://www.cityofkingston.ca/residents/environment/pesticides.asp>

Kingston's sewers that overflow into the lake

http://www.cityofkingston.ca/residents/environment/pollution/control_2.asp

<http://www.cityofkingston.ca/residents/environment/harbourfront.asp>

<http://www.waterkeeper.ca/lok/index.cfm?DSP=content&ContentID=7569>

Proposed wind-turbine to be placed in Lake Ontario Park

<http://www.gaiapower.com/news/>

http://www.kingstongreens.ca/mainPages/ViewHTML.asp?Issue_ID=56#Art_Support%20the%20Wind%20Turbine!

Restoring the Wolfe Island Wetland Corridor

<http://www.waterkeeper.ca/lok/index.cfm?DSP=content&ContentID=7239>

http://www.wolfeisland.com/mtnews/archives/2005_01.php

NOTE: the websites listed are merely suggestions of where to start. Please do some research on your own. Talk to people, read articles about the issues. Try to find out information on both sides of the issue, and present persuasive well developed arguments.

Keep note of where you got your information