

Woodroffe High School presents:

Embrace the Change: "Celebrate the Spirit"

The Ottawa Carleton School Board 3rd Annual Character Conference

April 01, 2010

Keynote Speaker:

Geoff Green, Students on Ice



Canadian adventure educator Geoff Green is the founder and executive director of Students on Ice Expeditions www.studentsonice.com, an educational program that has taken over 1,200 students, teachers and scientists from around the world on expeditions to the Arctic and the Antarctic since 1999. The goal of the pioneering project is to give the world's youth a heightened understanding and respect for our planet's global ecosystem, and the inspiration to protect it.

In 2006, Geoff founded The Polar Education Foundation to further push the urgent need for conservation, research, environmental ethics, awareness and action. He has been inspiring thousands around the world with his passion for the awe and wonder of Planet Earth.

In 2005, Geoff received a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from the U.S. Congress for his work with youth and the environment. He was also voted one of

Canada's "Top 40 under 40" - an annual national prize event saluting Canada's top young leaders. In 2007, Geoff was awarded

the Citation of Merit for outstanding feats of exploration and service by the prestigious Explorers Club in New York City.

Geoff is a Fellow of Royal Canadian Geographical Society and The Explorer's Club, and regularly advises on conservation, film and expedition related projects around the world. He is a board member for the Ottawa Riverkeeper, the Mingan Island Cetacean Study, The Arctic Circle Club, and the Canadian National Committee for the International Polar Year. For more information see www.geoffgreen.ca

Conference Schedule

8:30	Delegates to Register (WHS main foyer)
8:50	WHS Students to P1 (pick-up reg package)
9:15	Official Welcome Principal Lyll Thomson Director of Education Student Keynote Address Geoff Green
11:00	Workshop # 1
12:10	Lunch
12:50	Workshop # 2
2:00	Closing Address