

TIME TO GO GREEN

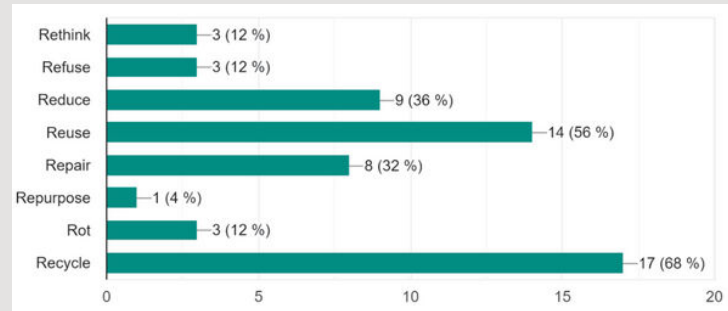
WE ARE THREE TEENAGERS IN THE 9TH GRADE AT SAINT-DOMINIQUE, AUGUSTE, AXEL AND KENZO. WE DECIDED TO FORM A GROUP TO FIGHT AGAINST POLLUTION AND ALL THAT SURROUNDS IT. TODAY WE ARE GOING TO PRESENT AN ARTICLE ABOUT ECOLOGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

Deforestation, soil degradation, eutrophication, greenhouse gas emissions are the causes of the world's overconsumption and to stop these environmental disasters it is time to take responsibility and... **IT'S TIME TO GO GREEN**

For some people the desire to go green is to benefit the broader environment: fight climate change, reduce air pollution and curtail the harm we inflict on the planet and its many species. Others are motivated by their love and concern for the health and well-being of humanity.



We introduced about 30 people to Green Friday in St. Dominic's.



We have talked about Green Friday at school and thanks to a study carried out in a 9th grade class, we can see that many students in this class have already recycled and reused, but only a few students have already composted (rotting); 14 students have already reused

In our group we have tried to implement the 3Rs on a daily basis, the R's are a commitment,

The first R is **Reuse**

To reuse, you should buy on *vinted* or in *second hand stores*

The 2nd R is **Reduce**, what about reducing our car travel,

And The Last R is **Recycle**

Every person can recycle, because you can recycle the furniture of your child or her cloths...

We have decided to start all the other R's soon because it is necessary to put all our means in action to stop damaging the Earth and its environment. We will try.

- USE A REUSABLE BOTTLE** - Conserve water & limit the amount of plastic in landfills by switching to a reusable bottle.
- HAVE A GREEN PICNIC** - Use compostable plates & cutlery, opt for washable rags instead of paper & ditch the straws.
- MINDFUL IRRIGATION** - Use sprinklers less. Watering one less day a week can reduce personal water consumption by 15%.
- COLLECT THE RAIN** - Use a rain barrel to collect freshwater which can then be used to water your garden.
- TRY NATURAL ENERGY** - Use sunlight instead of lamps, dry your clothes outside & use a fan instead of an air conditioner.
- EAT LOCAL** - Buying food from local farms reduces fossil fuels from food travel & it gives you healthier produce.
- COMPOST** - Instead of throwing away food scraps make a compost bin that will turn them into fertilizer.