

# The Great Art for Great Lakes Program IGAGLI



# What is GAGL?

- Youth outreach program introduced in Ontario in 1993.
- Provides integrated environmental learning through elementary subjects.
- Promotes environmental stewardship.
- Encourages youth involvement and creativity.
- Ensures individual recognition for student's ideas and effort.

# GAGL Statistics

- 2003 marks a decade of providing incentive for young people to learn and share ideas about the environment through GAGL.
- More than 250,000 youths and 14,000 educators have registered to participate since its induction.
- In 2004, the program was expanded to embrace a more action-focused learning tool without interrupting program delivery to clients.

# Celebrating ten years of GAGL program delivery

- Karen coordinated the delivery of the GAGL ten year anniversary event, including the involvement of the Minister.
- Each participating student received special Certificates of Environmental Achievement signed by Minister David Anderson. Further, The Minister endorsed a marketing package that promoted the GAGL challenge.

## Kudos to Karen

- Karen has consistently demonstrated initiative and a firm commitment to GAGL.
- Karen has masterfully coordinated the development and introduction of an updated, broader based program and has been instrumental in ensuring that Environment Canada's youth outreach programming reflects the ever changing needs of the educator and government priorities.
- Thank you for your contributions and support over the years Karen.