



Cohort: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**“I Love the Earth” Reusable Coffee Cup Challenge  
— an “honour system” opportunity**

This bonus opportunity expires on the last day of the FIRST month of term.

**Your mission** is to do a simple practice — for three days in a row use your reusable water bottle/coffee mug at school/work and abstain from using disposable bottles and cups. By helping to reduce pollution, you help lessen the negative impacts of climate change particularly on women in developing countries. Here are three examples of how showing your support for the earth also helps women who are disproportionately affected by climate change:

1. *“Women farmers currently account for 45-80 per cent of all food production in developing countries depending on the region. About two-thirds of the female labour force in developing countries, and more than 90 percent in many African countries, are engaged in agricultural work. In the context of climate change, traditional food sources become more unpredictable and scarce.*
2. *(W)omen and girls bear the burden of fetching water for their families and spend significant amounts of time daily hauling water from distant sources. The water from distant sources is rarely enough to meet the needs of the household and is often contaminated, such that women and girls also pay the heaviest price for poor sanitation.*
3. *... (I)n many parts of the world, deforestation has meant that wood - the most widely used solid fuel - is located further away from the places where people live. In poor communities in most developing countries, women and girls are responsible for collecting traditional fuels, a physically draining task that can take from 2 to 20 or more hours per week. As a result, women have less time to fulfill their domestic responsibilities, earn money, engage in politics or other public activities, learn to read or acquire other skills, or simply rest. Girls are sometimes kept home from school to help gather fuel, perpetuating the cycle of disempowerment.”*

<b>“I love the Earth” challenge: Three-in-a-row days using a reusable coffee cup/water bottle.</b>	
<b>For THREE days in a row:</b> At school and work, I used a reusable cup/thermos/water bottle AND I did not use any disposable cups. Please write down the three dates.	Check
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**Reference:** UN WomenWatch (2009). Fact Sheet: Women, Gender Equality and Climate Change. UN WomenWatch: [www.un.org/womenwatch](http://www.un.org/womenwatch). Retrieved from [http://www.wcdrr.org/wcdrr-data/uploads/854/Women\\_and\\_Climate\\_Change\\_Factsheet\\_UNWomenWatch.pdf](http://www.wcdrr.org/wcdrr-data/uploads/854/Women_and_Climate_Change_Factsheet_UNWomenWatch.pdf)

### Rules and conditions for this bonus challenge (Please check when complete.)

- Use** a REUSABLE mug at school and work.
- Do** this challenge for THREE days in a row.
- Do not use** any disposable drinking cups or water bottles during these three days.
- Do** this challenge on school/work days when you are out and about rather than on a day when you are mostly at home.
- Attach** a SELFIE photo of you with your reusable cup/mug/water bottle to the respective bonus activity submission box (see Blackboard menu).
- Sign** the "honour system code below.
- Attach** a pdf scan of this form — both sides of the page — to the respective bonus activity submission box (see Blackboard menu).
- Submit** a completed paper copy of this form — checking off each rule — to indicate you have complied with each rule.

"On the honour system"

I someday aspire to be a law enforcement officer and take the following oath:

*I swear/solemnly affirm that: I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, Queen of Canada, Her Heirs and Successors; I will, to the best of my power, cause the peace to be kept and prevent all offences against the persons and properties of Her Majesty's subjects; I will faithfully, honestly and impartially perform my duties as a law enforcement officer. (B.C. Reg. 204/98; O.C. 723/98)*

In preparation for the supreme integrity and honesty that will be expected of me in my future career, I am committed to conducting myself in my law enforcement studies accordingly. With the oath above in my mind, I affirm that I have been truthful, met all conditions, followed rules, and given credit for others work in the assignment, quiz, paper, exam, etc. I have —or am about to — complete.

(Sign your name here to so affirm) \_\_\_\_\_