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David Suzuki visits school

Renowned Canadian environmentalist and scientist David Suzuki visited Brampton to officially open his namesake school and speak with students.

Suzuki was the featured speaker at the official opening ceremonies this week at David Suzuki Secondary School. He also took in some of the activities at EcoBuzz, an annual conference organized by the Peel Environmental Youth Alliance and EcoSource.

The the day-long conference features exhibitors and workshops selected to raise student awareness about environmental issues and offer suggestions on how to become environmental activists. More than 350 students from 46 schools were expected to attend.

Fittingly, this year's conference was held at the Daviselm Drive high school. It is the first secondary school in Canada to be named for Suzuki.

"It is an honour to have a school named after me as an indication of a commitment to a green future," he has said.

The school has partnered with the Credit Valley Conservation Authority and is planning a Specialist High Skills Major program in environmental studies.

"Our school's namesake is a constant reminder to youth and the community of our interdependence with nature," said Principal Jeanne Gray. "Students at David Suzuki Secondary School will benefit from a school-wide focus on the environment, inspired by one of Canada's greatest heroes."



David Suzuki 2011 EcoBuzz Conference. David Suzuki speaks with PEYA Coordinator Darius Chia at the 2011 EcoBuzz Conference held at the David Suzuki Secondary School in Brampton. Suzuki was on hand to visit the local exhibitors at the conference and talk to students and faculty. Photo by Nick Turchiaro

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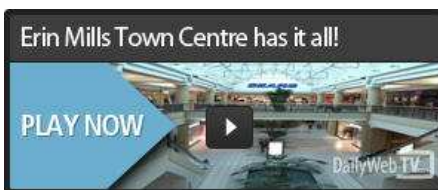


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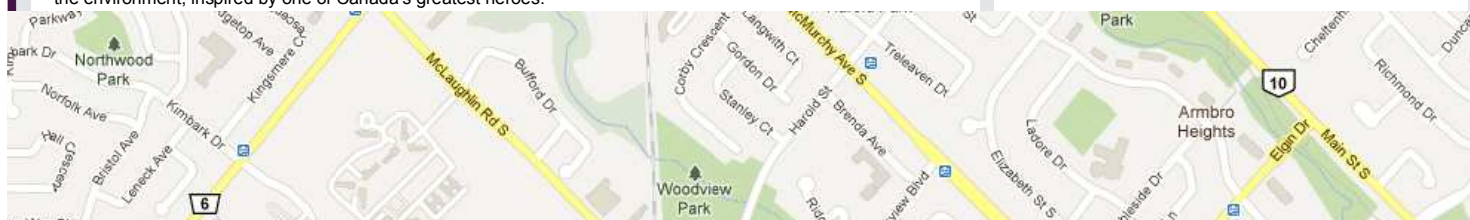
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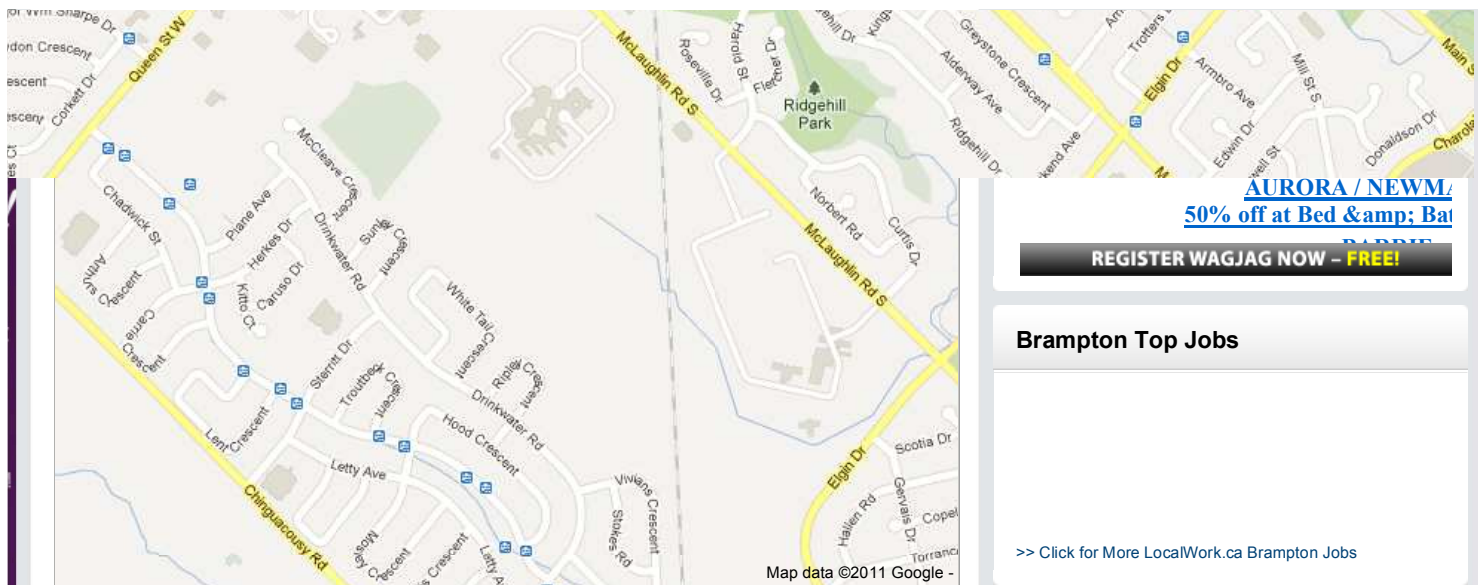
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WILLIAMHGATHERCOLEANDNORAHG

Nov 21, 2011 2:31 AM

David Suzuki does NOT deserve to have ANY school named after him.

As a result of his POLITICAL INTERFERENCE in the 2011 Ontario General Election, David Suzuki was QUIETLY FORCED TO STEP DOWN from the Board of Directors of David Suzuki Foundation. Moreover, as a broadcaster for PUBLIC TELEVISION, Suzuki has perpetually been in an ENORMOUS CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST between being a supposedly neutral television personality working for a government-owned public broadcasting corporation, and operating a PARTISAN MILITANT Environmental Organization. As a REGISTERED-CHARITY David Suzuki Foundation CANNOT BE INVOLVED in PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, such as the PROHIBITION of pest control products. Demands have been made for David Suzuki Foundation's registered charity tax-exempt status TOTALLY REVOKED.

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goofusbug

Nov 20, 2011 11:20 PM

Suzuki is not a scientist and never has been.

Agree | Disagree | Offensive



scotland

Nov 20, 2011 4:14 PM

Recycling

It is not that the kids don't know, they just don't give a crap, and throw away their stuff wherever they please. I have a bus stop in front of my house, and you would not believe what I pick up.

Agree | Disagree | Offensive



kirenandtheworld

Nov 20, 2011 2:26 PM

I hope this school is TRULY an eco friendly school since its after DAVID...I hope its not just like rest of the peel schools that claim to be eco friendly yet their students dont know what goes in recycling and what goes in garbage and teachers keep their lights on allday long !! too lazy to turn it off!

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