



2001 RIO REPORT CARD SUMMARY

Grading the Government of Canada and the Provinces
on their Environmental Commitments

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Students: Federal Government

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENTS
1. Commitment to increase Overseas Development Assistance (ODA) to 0.7% of GNP.	D	Maria needs to break into Paul's Piggy Bank!
2. Commitment to reduce greenhouse gases.	D	Ralph and David have good public speaking skills - but can they do their homework?
3. Commitment to protect biodiversity.	D	David and Sheila have room for huge improvements - their hearts are in the right place.
4. Commitment to review and reform pesticide policies.	F	Allan needs to focus on the fact that his department licenses poison for home use!
5. Commitment to environmental assessment of projects.	C-	An improvement in recognition of the well-executed 5 year review.
6. Agenda 21 commitment to make trade and environment mutually supportive.	D-	Pierre made some promising moves, but overall the trade file swamps environmental progress.
7. Conservation of living marine resources.	F	Herb is not learning his fish.
8. Incorporating environmental concerns.	C	Large progress on POPs and Sydney - summer school in Bonn is crucial to progress.
9. Forests	Absent	No effort in this area!

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Provincial, Territorial Students

PROVINCE	SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENTS
Newfoundland and Labrador	Biodiversity Climate Change	F C-	Roger not moving to protect Nfld's wild places - No to Water Exports
Nova Scotia	Biodiversity Climate Change Toxic Chemicals/Pollution	C F F	John and his classmates have dropped the ball on health in Sydney.
Prince Edward Island	Biodiversity Climate Change	D B	Pat needs to protect the fish - not just the chips!
New Brunswick	Biodiversity Climate Change	B+ D	Bernard - Top of his Class! - Oh my Lord!
Quebec	Biodiversity Climate Change	D- B-	Bernard does well in climate, poorly on parks!
Ontario	Biodiversity Climate Change	F F-	Mike - summer school detention. Class bully needs tutorial.
Manitoba	Biodiversity Climate Change	D C-	Gary better at talking than Do-ing! (ironic?)
Saskatchewan	Biodiversity Climate Change	D C+	Lorne, limited progress on climate, pay attention to nature's needs.
Alberta	Biodiversity Climate Change	F F	Ralph, not paying attention!
British Columbia	Biodiversity Climate Change	C+ B-	Gordon - These grades aren't yours!
Northwest Territories	Biodiversity Climate Change	B+ F	Good work on Parks. Rethink energy policy.
Yukon	Biodiversity Climate Change	D F	Hang onto Protected Areas Strategy and rethink energy policy.
Nunavut	Biodiversity Climate Change	B- C+	Well done on both marks.
Detentions: Newfoundland and Ontario on Water			