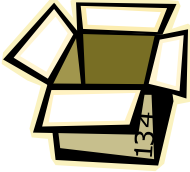


Roots & Shoots Canada Announcements

WE'RE MOVING!



Take out your
address book...

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JGI Canada is thrilled to announce that we are entering into a new partnership with the University of Toronto that will see our national office located within the University's Centre for Environment in Toronto. The partnership will allow us to collaborate on academic projects, and to involve U of T students and faculty in our Canadian and international programs.

This means that, as of the end of January, the national office will have a new location in Toronto. It will be sad to leave our long-established roots in Montreal, but this new partnership and a more central location will mean that we can reach out to even more young people across the country and engage them in Roots & Shoots and the work of the Institute.

REGIONAL OFFICE JOINS NATIONAL TEAM

With the move of the national office to Toronto we will be consolidating our operations in Ontario and closing the Regional Office in Guelph. While we will no longer have a physical location in Guelph we certainly won't be forgetting our wonderful base of volunteer support in the city, and will be calling on their expertise to help us run a number of events across southern Ontario in the coming year.

You can still reach us at roots_shoots@janegoodall.ca and stay up to date at www.janegoodall.ca or www.rootsandshoot.org.

Stay tuned for more details once we're settled.

FAREWELL VALERIE!



We are very sad to have to say goodbye to Valerie Girard, Membership Coordinator for Roots & Shoots, who has decided not to relocate to Toronto with the rest of the national office team. Val has been a tremendous asset to both the Institute and the Roots & Shoots program, and we would like to thank her for her four years of dedication and hard work. We know there are many Roots & Shoots groups out there who will miss Val's support and commitment, and we hope very much that she will stay in touch and continue to be part of the JGI family.

"Working for Roots & Shoots has been the most amazing experience for me. At Roots & Shoots, I've had the wonderful opportunity to work alongside a team of dedicated and inspiring people.

"I came here with the hope of gaining some experience in the environmental education field, but I am taking away so much more. I really believe that I've actually contributed to making the world a better place—and like you all know, that's a great feeling!

"I've built bonds and friendships with many of you. But, we have a great team here at Roots & Shoots, so I'm confident that all Roots & Shoots groups will be well taken care of.

"Thank you all, and best of luck with your Roots & Shoots projects! My last day is on January 25th, but I will certainly continue to check up on what's happening at Roots & Shoots."

- Valerie