Report from the Ambassador for the Environment.



Third Regular Council Session of the Canada-Chile Agreement on Environmental Cooperation, Santiago, Chile

- represented Canada in policy discussions on key regional, national and global issues
- shared updates on Chilean and Canadian environmental priorities and their status
- signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Canada's behalf on climate change
- met with the Council's Joint Public Advisory Committee

United Nations Forum on Forests, New York, New York

 delivered Canada's statement, a strong call for action on the many pressing global forest issues

Speeches

Dennis Morris High School, St. Catharines, Ontario

 spoke to students about the Kyoto Protocol and Canada's environmental priorities

M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai, India

 delivered the Millennium Lecture on Canada's sustainable development priorities

Nipissing University, North Bay, Ontario

spoke to students about the Kyoto Protocol and its implementation

North Bay and District Canadian Club, North Bay, Ontario

spoke about the Kyoto Protocol and its implementation

Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

- spoke to faculty about environmental higher education
- spoke to students about the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) and Canada's environmental priorities

Royal Niagara Military Institute, St. Catharines, Ontario

spoke about renewable energies and the WSSD

St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana

spoke about Canada's environmental commitments

Sustainable Campuses Conference, University of Waterloo, Ontario

 spoke about Canada's sustainable development priorities and the Kyoto Protocol

Tongji University, Shanghai, China

 spoke to faculty and post-graduate students from the Environmental Sciences and Engineering Department about Canada's commitments to sustainable development