

MUD LAKE SCHOOL

PRESENTS

ENVIROMAN

Envroman comes to Mud Lake to spread the environmental message. The community kids take on the challenge of becoming a **GREEN** school and enter into a journey of analysing their everyday existence with nature. The theme of *reuse, reduce and recycle* is discussed in and out of school in order to understand how to protect our precious environment. A comic routine of song and dance helps the audience regain respect for our planet.

**CAST**

Sandi Best	as herself
Bud Broomfield	as Envirman and himself
Carl Rumbolt	as old teacher and himself

**TEACHERS**

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Enviroman

By: Mud Lake School

SCENE 1

Carl- "Oh, Hello Sandi. Hi Carl. Well I'm just putting down this brush that I cut from the tree that I'm using for firewood. I'm going to use the brush for the floor. I'm finished. You know, this feels like deja vu. Were we not in the tent just last year raising money for our trip to Toronto. Ya. That was a great trip. We went to Wonderland, rollercoasters and museums."

Sandi- "Can you remember our trip to Newfoundland this year? Ya. It was really fun wasn't it? Remember climbing Gros Morne? You and Bud ran up the mountain and I was still way behind at the bottom and I asked you, 'What's your hurry'!!! And you turned around and I said 'The mountain ain't going anywhere,' and you know what Carl, the mountain is still there!! hehehehe!!"

Sandi- "Hey, can you remember when we were in Cornerbrook and we went swimming where there was two diving boards. Bud was the real "diving machine. He wasn't sure if he was going to dive off the board or jump.

Carl- "Ya. He made a dive like Superman. He made sort of a belly flop. No. It was more of a face flop. It is getting awful cold in here. Do you want to go get some birch bark to help start the fire.

Carl- "Hey. This tree looks good enough to get bark from."

Enviroman-

I'm Enviroman, I'm Enviroman, and I'm here to say, the time has come to change your way. There is garbage and waste all over the place and we need a solution to our dreadful pollution. So take my advice and make things nice, clean our planet now and shout out wow.

"Take this fire starter it is strips of newspaper covered in wax and tied together with a piece of string. It will burn long and slow.

Carl- "I forgot I had this in my pocket we can use this instead of using the birch bark. If we peeled the birch bark it would eventually kill the tree. We don't won't that."

Sandi- "Did you ever do a good job putting up the tent."

Carl- "I've been doing this for a long, long, long time. Many, many, many years."

Sandi- "How long have you been doing this?"

Carl- "Oh, about a year now."

Sandi- "Did your hear that?" I think it was that black bear that is around. Can you hear it?" RRRRRR. There it is again. Can you hear it?"

Carl- "Nah, that's not a black bear that is my stomach growling. HEWheheheh!! Do you want to go fishing? I'm hungry."

Sandi- "Sure, where do you want to go?"

Carl- "They are getting alot of fish in Dinnerbrook"

Sandi- "Okay, lets go to Dinnerbrook."

Sandi- "Carl, how is your skidoo working?"

Carl- "I don't have a skidoo, I have a Yamaha!!!!"

Sandi- "How is your chisel working? Your hooks look really good. I heard George got a lot of trout last week."

Carl- "Alot of people are getting alot of fish lately."

Sandi- "What do people do with their fish?"

Carl- "They dry them, eat them, freeze them, others just throw them away, that is not good."

Sandi- "Where did you learn how to fish?"

Carl- "I've been doing this for a long, long, long time. Many, many, many years."

Sandi- "How long have you been doing this?"

Carl- "Oh, about a year now."

Enviroman- "Take only what you need, use all that you take."

Sandi- "Hey Carl, that is a cool phrase. Ya, I was just thinking about that."

SCENE 2

Bud- "I just made it in time for school. It must have been a wild sleep over at the tent?"

Sandi- "What do you mean wild, where were you?"

Bud- "I was doing important things."

Carl- "Ya, you knew we had this planned for months and you missed it."

Bud- "What are those green dots on your head?"

Carl- "What are you talking about green dots?"

Bud- "The ones on your head."

Carl- "Cool."

Sandi- "Cool."

Carl- "I have to go to the bathroom."

Sandi- "Lets go to biology class."

Sandi- "Carl is missing biology class again. Hey, that's the old teacher. He must be at the top of the seniority list."

Bud- "How long has he been teaching?"

Sandi- "About thirty years. He is going to have a hole in the wall. Hey sir, we are over here. I think he is deaf and blind."

Old Teacher- "Dance, What, Hit the music Jack. I'm not as good as I use to be."

Sandi- "I would hate to see how he danced before."

Old Teacher- "Open your math books to p. 63."

Bud- "This is not math class it is biology class."

Old Teacher- "Today we will discuss the theoretical perspective of environmental persuasion."

Sandi- "This is discussion day."

Old Teacher- "Bill, Fred, George, and Sally."

Sandi- "They graduated."

Old Teacher- "Bud, Carl, and Sandi, Can you tell me what the three R's are?"

Sandi- "Radical rude rats."

Bud- "Recycling rags regularly."

Old Teacher- "She never made the list. He got one right. The three R's are REUSE, REDUCE, RECYCLE" Can you give me examples."

Sandi- "We cut a tree down and used its branches to cover the floor tent. We can use them over and over."

Bud- "Those fire starters were recycled."

Sandi- "What fire starters, you weren't there."

Bud- "Well, those newspaper strips covered in wax."

Sandi- "This weekend we reduced the amount of fish we caught."

Old Teacher- "Tomorrow we will have a presentation on the SEEDS program."

Sandi- "Hey Carl, where were you? Hey it's drama class."

Carl- "Guess what, we are first. It's improvisation time."

Sandi- "We can use this bottle as a flute."

Carl- "Or we can use it as a microphone."

## HOME OF THE WOLVES

### Chorus

Home of the wolves  
Home of the wolves  
Mud Lake school is home of the wolves

Mud Lake School is home of the wolves  
We have feet looking like hooves  
You see us around during winter time  
Travelling in packs of up to nine

### Chorus

Home of the wolves  
Home of the wolves  
Mud Lake school is home of the wolves

During summer time we disappear  
Only to return in the fall of the year  
Getting ready for another season  
Cause school is the main reason

### SCENE 3

Carl- "The old dump hasn't changed much. Haven't seen any birds yet and the trappin isn't what it use to be like."

Sandi- "How long have you been trappin?"

Carl- "I've been doing this for a long, long, long time. Many, many, many years."

Sandi- "How long have you been doing this?"

Carl- "Oh, about a year now. Bud keeps talking about recycling that bottle. He has been mentioning that stuff alot lately. WOW. Is this stuff ever gross around the dump."

Sandi- "Where is all this garbage from?"

Carl- "I never noticed all this stuff before. Look at all the tin cans. They can't burn this stuff."

Enviroman-

Recycling, recycling, is the thing to do  
Its when you make old things new

In order to breathe we need trees  
So recycle your paper please

Look at the tins, the cans, the glass  
They cover everything even the grass

For information on recycling and it's free  
Call 1-800-TREE

Carl- "Hey Bud, you were supposed to help set snares."

Bud- "I, I, I was busy."

Sandi- "Bud, what did you say about the bottle?"

Bud- "It's just recycling. You can do it with cans. You crush cans and then they are melted and made into new cans for use."

Carl- "Ya, we should clean up the Mud Lake rd. because there is garbage all over it."

Bud- "That's littering. That's against the law."

Sandi- "This planet is important. It's the only one we have. Let's go home and get a petition for this."

#### SCENE 4

Sandi- "Do you have your report ready? Today is the SEEDS presentation."

Carl- "I have two pages done, and you guys have four."

Bud and Sandi- "O.K., so we are first up."

Sandi- "SEEDS stands for `Society Environment and Energy Development Studies. In this program our school is trying to become a green school. First there is the Bronze stage, then Silver, and then Gold. With 100 environmental activities you become a GREEN School. Jade is 250 activities.

Bud- "One activity is potluck dishes. We use our own dishes and not plastic ones."

Sandi- "When we wash our clothes we hang them out to dry."

Bud- "At Christmas we made a Nativity Scene out of used milk and apple juice cartons."

Sandi- "Any questions? You in the blue shirt. Oh, you want to know how to join the program. The number is 403-424-0971. The cost is \$32.10. You get a globe, a log book where you write up your environmental activities, and you get a trophy to show you are a GREEN school."

Bud- "You in the green shirt. Oh, where do we keep all our green activities information? We have a corner in our room called GREEN CENTRAL. We display our log book here for any visitors to view.

Sandi- "We use recycled paper for art class and save all small pieces."

Bud- "Birch bark is O.K. to cut off a tree if you are going to use the tree for firewood, but to just peel bark off a living tree kills the tree. It is like peeling skin off a human."

Sandi- "Our community clean up is another thing. We collect all garbage and tidy up our environment."

Carl- "So you want to see an activity hands on?"

Sandi- "An enviropack is an example of reduction in packaging."

Bud- "Phosphate free detergent prevents chemicals from going down your drain and into the ground."

Carl- "Dolphin friendly tuna means that the tuna caught in this can has been caught in a net that can not harm dolphins."

Sandi- "Baking soda is an all purpose cleansing material and human resource. You can use it for heartburn or brushing your teeth."

Bud and Carl- "Ya, we better get ready for autographs after the play and the big dance at St. Mike's on Saturday."

Enviroman-

The time has come I'm happy to say  
You've learned your lesson the enviromental way

100 enviromental activities you have done  
And throughout the work you had fun

You now know about the 3 R's  
And that you must work hard to keep the planet ours

The cape that was mine now is yours  
So take it to represent your environmental chores.

Sandi and Carl- "Hey Bud, you were enviroman?"

Bud- "Yes. Now it is your turn to be ENVIROPEOPLE."

## SCENE 5

Carl- "To be continued. Not the play. The three R's, RECYCLE, REUSE, and REDUCE."

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