

I believe that the trip to Harris Lodge was a wonderful and enlightening experience. It was part of the environmental awareness program and I believe that it succeeded in what the program is all about. It raised awareness about the earth around us and how important it is to respect it. In today's world we are living and dealing with several problems related to the environment and global warming. I think that the trip to Harris Lodge dealt with some of them and definitely made people think about their actions and the consequences. During our trip we participated in many activities that showed us the real beauty and worth of nature. The trip raised awareness about water consumption, trees, and the many other problems affecting our world.

This trip connected with me on several levels. I always knew about how global warming is bad, we shouldn't harm trees, we need to save water and so on. But after the trip I actually realize what a major importance it is. During the trip we had to save water and try not to harm any other living things, and we succeeded. Not only did this make the class attempt to be more environmentally conscious, but I think it also helped people individually. We went skiing and snowshoeing several times which allowed us to observe nature at its best; quiet, peaceful, and free from the troubles of technology. I think that it was a wonderful experience for everyone and showed how wonderful nature can be. At night some of us played a hockey game on the lake with candle lanterns and even that showed the beauty and potential of nature. We don't need technology to have fun, just a good attitude and a little bit of work can lead to something extremely amazing.

While on the trip we learned about how important all of these things are in our life and now we must actually see that they are carried through.

The trip to Harris Lodge was not only fun and exciting, but also let us learn about the environment. I believe that the trip or programs that deal with issues that we dealt with on the trip should be provided school-wide, if not world-wide. They are major issues that should be acted upon by everyone. This trip was a great example of it. It opened everyone's eyes about the environment and made us think about what we can do solve the problem. A very important tool that we had to use on this trip was cooperation. We were put into teams and had to cooperate to cook supper, clean, build snow quinzees, and generally work together. I think that this is very important because the only way that we are going to be able to prevent and/or stop global warming is to cooperate. We cannot have the world leaders arguing over something for years when it must be dealt with immediately. This trip showed us that. We must work together if we want something to get done.

This trip was a great experience for the sec 4/5 class and all the teachers that came with us. I think that the program is highly successful and that people should continually work towards improving the program, awareness, and generally our whole world.