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Program Announcements

The Human Element was shown at the Paramount Theatre prior to the Minnesota Conference for Science Teachers (MnCOSE) conference last week. Here is a short [blog](#) about the movie. It may a good way to spark a conversation about climate change with your students, host a movie event in your community, or view with your family.

Team To Do's

Fill out the Winter Workshop Preference Survey [here!](#)

Need more YES! t-shirts? Order [here!](#)

Regional Highlights

Northeast (Laurentian Environmental Center) – The Carlton YES! team is looking into setting up a bulk milk dispenser to cut the use of milk carton waste and Harbor City just completed an energy audit of their school! ~Sam Horner

West Central (Prairie Woods ELC) – The New London-Spicer Middle School YES! students are making beeswax food wraps and beeswax lip balm to sell as a fundraiser! They plan to sell these products and holiday baked goods at the Kandi Mall in Willmar in December. What a great idea to raise money and to share the importance of pollinators!
~Taylor Templer

Southern (Ney Nature Center) – Need inspiration or background information for team projects that will slow climate change? On the [Project Drawdown website](#), 80 data-backed solutions are ranked by relative impact on reducing greenhouse gases and improving lives. ~Deb Groebner

Metro – I would like to welcome Hopkins High School's Earth Team as a new member of the YES! network in the metro area. Hopkins High School had two teams last year that finished 1st and 2nd in the Minnesota State Wide Envirothon, what an accomplishment! They look forward to meeting other teams during the winter workshops to share their ideas for the future. ~Tom McDougall

Northwest/Central – Royalton YES! students are working on designing and building e-bikes as one of their projects this year along with doing water quality studies of local water bodies. ~Shelli-Kae Foster

Events/Opportunities

December 20, 2019 [Generation Earth's Video Contest!](#) Submit a one-minute video on your hopes, fears & solutions on The Climate Crisis. Be sure to let us know if you submit a video and please mention YES!.

In the News

[Royalton YES! team visits Camp Ripley Environmental Center](#)

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