

Power project gets boost

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The Cochrane Environmental Management Advisory Committee is stepping up to the plate to help Cochrane High school's innovative plans to harness sustainable energy.

CEMAC Chair Miles Chester told council March 22 the advisory body will allocate the

lion's share of its 2004 budget for educational programs to the Cochrane High initiative.

CEMAC will give the project \$1,000, two-thirds of the the group's educational program and travel assistance budget.

The high school is looking to use solar energy and a wind pow-

ered generator to provide 10 per cent of the school's energy needs.

The total cost of the project is \$40,000, more than a quarter of which has already been raised with more money on the way.

An open house detailing the initiative will run from 10-11 a.m., March 27, at the school's lyceum.