

## CWSF 2011 - Toronto, Ontario



### Griffin Smeenk

#### Isn't That Slick...

**Challenge:** Environment

**Category:** Junior

**Region:** Chatham-Kent

**City:** Thamesville, ON

**School:** Thamesville Area Central E.S.

**Abstract:** This project looked at an environmentally friendly way of cleaning up an oil spill. Environmentally friendly sorbents were used to see how effectively they cleaned up a replicated oil spill. The project also looked at whether the sorbents could be discarded safely, and used to make energy after cleaning the oil spill.

#### Biography

My name is Griffin Smeenk. I am 14 years old and have participated in the Chatham-Kent science fair since grade five. I like science, especially things like human anatomy, I am hoping to become a doctor when I finish my schooling. I love the Harry Potter books and movies. I play volleyball for my school team and am part of the student council. I like to travel, and recently went on a trip through Spain, Portugal and Morocco. Yellow is my favorite colour.