

Pesticides Public Awareness Programme In Secondary Schools

The Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Board recently strengthened its public awareness programme through the establishment of Pesticides Awareness Corners in Secondary Schools in various regions of Guyana. The Public Awareness drive which commenced at St. Stanislaus College in Region 4 and moved along numerous regions of Guyana was recently piloted at the Wismar Multilateral School in Region 10.

Other schools to benefit from this exercise included:

1. Zeeburg Secondary ----- Region 3
2. Anna Regina Multilateral ----- Region 2
3. Mahaicony Secondary School ----- Region 5
4. Skeldon Line Path Secondary ----- Region 6

The objective of this program was to provide school children as well as teachers with information on the safe use, handling and storage of pesticides. This awareness campaign has served to strengthen the study of agricultural science in secondary schools, while providing students with adequate information at their finger tips and also empowering them to educate other about pesticides.