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I have much in common with matriarch Elizabeth May: easy-going personality, passion and eccentricity. In other words, we are both archetypal ~~!*!~~*environmentalists* ~~!*!~~ who strive to improve their communities.

My focus as a TCES exec member this year was bringing our signature green steins out to major events. *Sincerest thanks to all the exec who agreed to integrate sustainability into their planning!* As a team, we learned a lot about the process of working them into events; thus, we are confident we can continue their use while minimizing logistical pains. For example, I would draft both a Google Form for requesting the cups and a standard procedure document for TCES exec. Further, I would love to see *water bottles eliminated from events.* This is easily realizable if the TCES works with facilities staff to rig up our waste-free Hydration Station indoors. Voting for me would also ensure popular DIY events and charitable #bottleblitzes continue.

Below are more ideas for next year:

"TOTALLY LEGITIMATE" SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

- #earthhouriseveryhour (24/7 blackout at Trin)
- EMay is Bae Day
- Luddite Memorial Dance

Seriously though, I believe my engagement with environmentalism and experience at Trin make me an ideal candidate for TCES Co-President. There is great energy coming from both Trin students and administration regarding sustainability - I hope to continue working with the TCES to ensure that this positivity translates into environmental action.

Gaia loves you,

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