



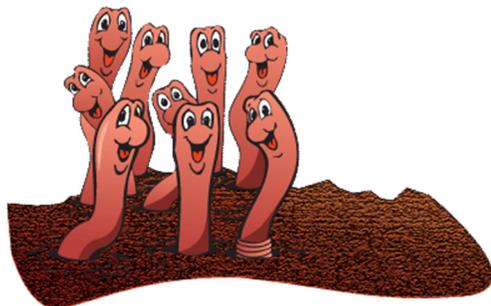
Hello, and Welcome to another school year! We hope you had a good summer and are all ready for another exciting school year!. We at REAPS have been preparing all summer and are looking forward to meeting everyone this year. We have a number of exciting programs ready to go including, what you all have been waiting for, our Adopt-a-Worm Program! All of the worms have loved seeing you this summer but as it is getting colder they are getting ready to move inside and are looking for homes in your classroom. Interested in housing some worms for the winter? Then the Adopt - a - Worm Program is perfect for you!

Adopt - a - Worm

What is the Adopt - a - Worm Program you may ask? This exciting hands on school program is a chance for your classroom to take care of one pound of red wigglers learning all about worms, and vermicomposting (composting with worms) all while helping your classroom to reduce its waste. The Adopt - a - Worm Program lasts the entire school year and includes everything that you will need to get started.



Enrollment in the program includes one worm bin, worms for the bin, a presentation to introduce the worms to your classroom and instructions for how to care for your worms throughout the year. Additionally each month you can get a visit from the Worm Lady to ensure that your worms are healthy and help to answer any questions that you might have. You also will receive this handy newsletter monthly which has information on worms and other environmental events and tips. The program is open for grades K-8.



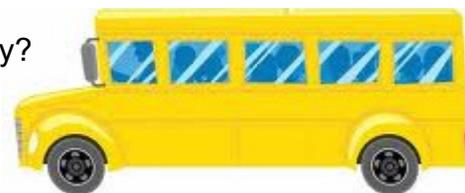
For more information or to register call REAPS at 250-561-7327 or email thewormlady@reaps.org.

Registrar today as worms are limited!

Send any questions, art or inquiries to:
The Worm Lady c/o R.E.A.P.S Box 444 Prince George, BC V2L 4S6
Ph: 250-561-7327 or email: thewormlady@reaps.org

REAPS READER

Have you helped the environment today?



School Programs

Did you know that REAPS has over **30** FREE presentation? If you are interested in REAPS coming to your classroom you can ask for poster outlining details at garden@reaps.org or download one at www.reaps.org or call 250-561-7327. We look forward to hearing from you.

Ellie the Elephant and Plastics

Do you know what plastic is made of? Find out in this interactive presentation. Not only will you learn how it is made but, also its history, everyday uses and how it is recycled!



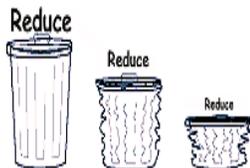
H2Ozone



Do you ever wonder where the smoke goes as it rises into the air, or why your favorite swimming hole is covered in green gunk? In this interactive program children will get a close up look at the air and water cycles, how they are polluted, and why it is

Are you Wasting Your Waste?

Ever wondered what it would be like to have your own landfill? Wonder no more! Build your own, in this exciting, interactive presentation on our landfill, how garbage effects the environment and alter-



MEET DUMPY!

Ever met a real live walking, talking landfill? Well, here is your chance. "Dumpy, the Overfed Landfill" will introduce your class to recycling, waste reduction and the effects of an overfed landfill such as green house gases and methane.



Coming Up



REAPS' Waste Reduction Challenge: October is Waste Reduction Month, and its honour REAPS will be challenging local classrooms to reduce the amount of waste they throw away. The contest will take place October 15-19 and the class that reduces their waste the most will win **\$200** for their classrooms. More details will be in October's castings but if you already know you want to compete contact REAPS at 250-561-7327 or events@reaps.org

International Walk to School Week: From October 8th to 12th DASHBC and HASTeBC will be hosting BC's part of international walk to school week. This event is designed to show people the benefits that arise from walking to school. Registration can take place online at <http://dashbc.ca/forms/iwalk2012/>, the amount or planning packages is limited, or you can organize your own group if online registration is no longer available.

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