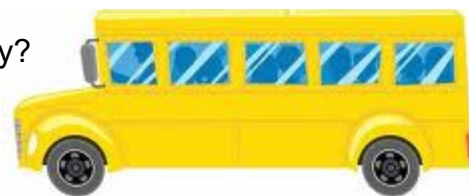


# REAPS READER



Have you helped the environment today?

## School Programs



Did you know that REAPS has over **30** FREE presentations? If you are interested in REAPS visiting your classroom you can ask for poster outlining details at [garden@reaps.org](mailto:garden@reaps.org) or download one at [www.reaps.org](http://www.reaps.org) or call 250

### 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!



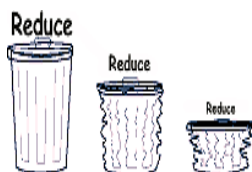
### H2Ozone



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

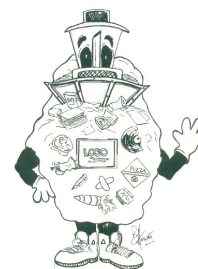
### Are you Wasting Your Waste?

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 affects 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 in its honour REAPS will be challenging local classrooms to reduce the amount of waste they throw away. The contest will take place October 7 - 11 and the class that has the least amount of waste / student will win **\$200** for their classroom. 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](mailto:events@reaps.org)

**International Walk to School Week:** From October 7th to 11th DASHBC 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://www.dashbc.ca/iwalk-2013-registration-form/> 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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