

REAPS READER

Have you helped the environment today?

Congratulations and good work to everyone who participated in this year's REAPS School Waste Reduction Challenge which took place last month. We had only 4 classes registered to do their part and helped reduce the amount of waste they were putting in the landfill. It is a great opportunity to challenge the class and the school to jump in and participate. This year Sacred Heart School K/1 class won the \$200 prize.

Waste reduction is even better than recycling!



Green Christmas

This Christmas think about giving the gift of time - treat your parents, siblings, grandparents to a special outing, a game of checkers, or baking your favorite cookies together! Creating special memories are the best gifts we can receive. Other ideas are gift certificates to shovel the driveway, do the dishes, tidy the house, clean the car, do the laundry etc. Be creative.



Dates to Remember

November 11– Remembrance Day

November 23– REAPS Recycle Toy Drive

Toy Drive

On November 23rd REAPS will be hosting its annual Toy Drive. At this time we will be collecting quality used toys and giving them to local organizations during the holidays. This provides an excellent time for you to clean out your home of any old toys. If you do not have any old toys but want to make a donation to local organizations, REAPS will also be accepting donations for the SPCA.

You can bring your donations to REAPS, 1950 Gorse St. (near Exploration Place) from 10am to 2pm. If you want to donate your time by volunteering, please contact REAPS at 250-561-7327 or emailing events@reaps.org

