

REAPS READER

Have you helped the environment today?

Did you know that REAPS has over **30** FREE presentations? Some of our presentations are listed below but if you would like a full list with details about our presentations you can email us at garden@reaps.org or download one at www.reaps.org or giving us a call at 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 important to conserve them.

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 alternatives to the garbage can!



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.



September 22 is **International Car Free Day**. Help the planet and celebrate by not using your car for one day. Instead walk, bike, roller blade to get where you need to go. If you are going a really long distance use public transportation instead. You can keep celebrating all week by trying to get to school without a car!



Coming Soon

Waste Reduction Month next month and that means it is time for REAPS' annual **Waste Reduction Challenge!** We are inviting you

and your class to take part in our annual challenge and see how little waste your class can produce. The completion runs from October 20-26 and the winning class will have a chance to win \$200 to use in your classroom.

If you are interested in taking part or if you have any questions or concerns please give us a call at 250-561-7327 or email events@reaps.org

