

REAPS READER



Have you helped the environment today?



With the school year winding to a close, it can be easy to forget to maintain your commitment to good environmental practices. Fear not! This edition of the REAPS Reader will prepare you for the transition from school days to summer fun!

Garden time

Now that you've picked up your free compost from the REAPS garden, and used it to start your own, here's some tips on how to maintain it:

- Make sure to water your lovely plants at least once a day, sometimes twice a day if they require it or it is especially hot and dry out
- Remember to remove weeds and other invasive species that might try to take up residence in your garden
- Help protect your plants from pests by using natural pest care, such as companion planting, hand removal of pests, removal by water, and setting up barriers such as toilet paper rolls around your plants



Remember to Recycle

All homes in Prince George are now equipped with two blue bins for recyclables from your home. These bins can be brought to the end of your driveway with your garbage.



This is an excellent way to help the environment this summer and all year round! MMBC's website has information on what can go in each bin and what needs to travel to the recycling depot. Pick-up schedules are also included.



<http://recyclinginbc.ca/prince-george/>

GO FOR GREEN WEEK

Come celebrate Go for Green Week with us here at REAPS! From July 10 - 6 we will be hosting recycled crafts for children and Buggy Bingo from 1-4pm. As well, we have information for parents on Household Waste Reduction.

On Sunday, July 10th we will be hosting two free workshops: composting at 2pm and vermicomposting at 3:15.

Hope to see you there!

REAPS garden is open for the summer!

Come visit your worms, check out your favorite plant, or get gardening advice at the REAPS garden! We also offer FREE weekly workshops on composting and vermicomposting. So come join us for some fun and learning.

Other workshops will be held on a weekly basis throughout the summer so be sure to stop by!

Should you have any questions regarding recycling, organic gardening, natural pests or composting, come pay us a visit. The garden is open from 8:30-4:30 pm everyday located at 1950 Gorse Street, just behind the Exploration Place in Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park.