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REAPS READER

Have you helped the environment today?

Check Out Our Other Cool School Programs!

There are over 30? presentations to choose from! Ask for poster outlining details at garden@reaps.org or download at www.reaps.org or call 250-561-7327

Ellie the Elephant and Plastics

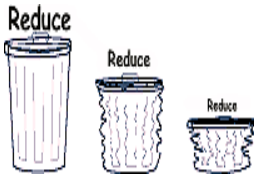
Do you know what plastic is made of? Find out in this interactive presentation. Not only will you learn how it is made but, also its history, everyday uses and how it is recycled!

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 guck? 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 effects 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.

Important Dates

September 16: World Preservation of Ozone—ride your bike today!
September 17: BC Parks 100 year celebration at Purden Provincial Park from noon - 6 p.m.
September 18: World Water Monitoring Day
September 18-24: National Forest Week
September 22: World Car Free Day
September 22: First Day of Fall
September 25?: BC Rivers Day Ft. George Park

REMINDER

October is Waste Reduction Month, and once again R.E.A.P.S will be challenging your classrooms in a competition to produce the least amount of garbage during the week of October 17th - 21st. The first place class will receive a $200 prize!

Sign up to take the challenge at events@reaps.org

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