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## Welcome Back

Wow! It's already February and the Green Team is busy! Here's the latest:

## Recycle Ready

Have you noticed the new blue recycling receptacles around each of the buildings?



SPC is now actively recycling not just paper, but plastic beverage bottles and their caps, aluminum cans, and milk

**Mrs. McClay recycles!** cartons. Unsoiled brown bags & cardboard are also added to the mix at this time. Please remember to keep the class-room paper separate as we're hoping to have an Abitibi paper recycling receptacle that will generate some money for SPC on our campus soon!

## Waste Free-the way to be!

We are really impressed with the effort and excitement we're seeing from each of the students on Waste Free Wednesdays. The EGC students have really embraced the mission! Mrs. G's class room has even gone as far as going straw-free; nicely done kindergarteners! The UGC is gaining momentum in the waste free department. We've noticed small and steady changes from a sea of baggies on desks to smart reusable sandwich and snack containers.

Mrs. Hughes is ready with her green stamp to reward acts of Green kindness. Hats off to the students and teachers who have embraced the milk carton "DUMP, DUNK, AND RECYCLE" program campus-wide. Mother earth thanks you for your creative thinking and extra effort!

For all of you who were entered in our first raffle for reusable and green items, we thank you and congratulate your efforts to be

Waste Free. Stay on your toes, the Green Team will pop in unannounced to enter your names into the next raffle...but only if you're 100% waste free!

## When it can't be recycled...

TerraCycle it! Thanks to members of Student Council, Mrs. McClay and Mrs. Hader, the After School at the Movies has gone green! After kindly giving up some of their meeting time to learn more about the Green Team's efforts, Student Council registered to become a part of TerraCycle, a company that collects trash such as juice pouches and chip bags and turns them into items to be sold in stores. At the After School Movie for the first and second graders, roughly 50 juice pouches and 60 chip bags were saved from a landfill-nice work! An extra special thanks to Mrs. Hader for spearheading this initiative.

## And the winner is...

Megan Kelly is the lucky winner of the No Idling sign design contest. The sign will soon be un-veiled as a gentle reminder to "Turn the Key to be Idle Free". Nice work, Megan! The students who received honorable mention are: Bridget, Elyse, Libby, and Elizabeth.

## Green Bag Lunch

Did you know that Green Bag Lunch offers more than just tasty, organic lunches? The entire philosophy behind the company is about being good to your body and to the Earth. All of the packaging is made of an eco-friendly, biodegradable material. Yummy food and smart packaging-thank you GBL!

## Coming Attractions

The Green Team is working on planning a fun and exciting Earth Month. Stay tuned to the One Earth Green Team link on the SPC website for updates and exciting news.