

# École Primaire **East Hill**

#### **Elementary School**

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**Re:** EARTH WEEK



Dear Parents,

We are pleased to announce that our Student Life Committee have organized a series of activities during the week of April  $22^{nd}$  to raise awareness among students and staff about the importance to preserve our planet.

The 3R's are <u>Reduce</u>, <u>Reuse</u> and <u>Recycle</u>. During that week, recycling will be our last resort and instead, we will aim to reduce and reuse.

Please take note of the attached schedule of the week document titled "Earth Day - Week of April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024" to see which activities will be going on each day.

Please also take note of the following information:

### "Planting Activity" (Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> / EARTH DAY)

With the help of our Home and School volunteers, students will participate to an activity where they will get to choose from different types of seeds one to plant. The activity will be done at school, but all students will bring their plant at home the same day.

## "Wasteless Tuesday" (Tuesday, April 23rd)

Most students bring in multiple prepackaged drinks, which generates a lot of waste. Instead, we are encouraging all our students on that day to bring their drink (water, juice, etc.) only in reusable bottles.

# "Wasteless Wednesday" (Wednesday, April 24th)

The same way they did the day before for "Wasteless Tuesday", students are encouraged on that day to bring all their food (snacks, lunch, etc.) <u>only</u> in reusable containers. For example, cheese strings, boxes of cookies, large tubs of yogurt/apple sauce can be bought and put into reusable containers in their lunch box.

The purpose of both wasteless days is to avoid any trash. Reducing waste will not only protect the environment but will also save on costs or reduce expenses for disposal.

Thank you for your collaboration in making this week an enriching week for our students.

Kind Regards,

East Hill Administration