



PCPS Eco Events - Spring 2019

Dear PCPS Families,

As stewards of the earth, Parkinson Centennial maintains a high standard for environmental sustainability and waste reduction. PCPS has implemented four major projects to enhance our eco-friendly practices. The following campaigns are in effect until June:

Litterless Lunch Tuesdays:

Tuesdays are now litterless lunch days. Students should pack lunch items in reusable containers. Compostable and recyclable materials can be disposed of at school, but garbage items will be boomeranged back home. Many families take part in Tuesday's pizza days, which have significantly reduced garbage and food waste. (Pizza days are an alternative way to participate in our litterless lunch campaign.)

Marker Recycling Drive:

Don't throw away markers! PCPS has partnered with Crayola to properly recycle: markers, pens, and highlighters. When these items dry out, simply place them in our marker recycling bin in the front foyer. At the end of the school year, our Eco Team will ship these items to Crayola to be properly recycled! Drop off markers, pens, and highlighters at any time from now until June.

Plastic Bag Campaign:

From April 15 - 26, PCPS will be collecting plastic grocery bags and shopping bags. Last year, we diverted more than 4000 plastic bags from landfills. This year, our goal is to divert more than 5000 plastic bags. Please reach out to your families, neighbours, and co-workers, so that we can properly dispose of as many plastic bags as possible.

Pitch In Canada and Our Tree Seedling Project:

April 22 - 26 is Pitch in Canada Week. Students will take part in our annual neighbourhood cleanup. PCPS has partnered with this national campaign to ensure that all of our panthers are involved in community outreach and that they take an active role in keeping our neighbourhood clean. During this week, students will also receive a tree seedling. They will have to option to plant their tree: at home, in Parkinson forest, or in our designated native species garden at school. Stay tuned for more information mid-April.