## MONTHLY ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES TO HELP CELEBRATE OUR PLANET March 26<sup>th</sup> is Earth Hour!

It is vital to teach our children to respect and take care of the environment.

## Join the global Movement! Celebrate Earth Hour on March 26th at 8:30pm.

Earth Hour's mission is uniting people to protect the planet by raising awareness of about climate change and encouraging positive action.

"Earth Hour was famously started as a lights-off event in Sydney, Australia in 2007. Since then it has grown to engage more than 172 countries and territories worldwide."

Earth Hour is more than an event. It is a movement that has achieved massive environmental impact, including legislation changes by harnessing the power of the crowd."

## Click <u>here</u> to see a short video clip of Earth Hour's story around the world.

## Ideas for your family to do for Earth Hour!

Earth Hour belongs to you. Celebrate your commitment to the planet with your friends, family, community or at work - in your own way.

A simple event can be just turning off all non-essential lights on March 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-9:30 pm. For one hour, focus on your commitment to our planet. To celebrate, you can:

- prepare a candle lit dinner,
- talk to your neighbours, or invite people over
- stargaze, or go camping in your backyard
- play board games, or charades
- host a concert, or a sing-a-long
- create or join your own community event
- have an Earth Hour every month

The possibilities are endless!

Quotes and information taken from: <u>https://www.earthhour.org/</u>