

A stylized landscape illustration. In the foreground, a grey road with white dashed lines leads towards the horizon. The road is flanked by green grass and rolling green hills. On the right side of the road, a large, leafy green tree with a brown trunk stands prominently. The sky is filled with various shades of blue and green, with several white, fluffy clouds. A bright sun is visible on the left side of the sky, casting a warm glow. The overall style is clean and modern, with a focus on nature and environmental themes.

**HERNEWOOD'S  
ROAD  
TO  
RECYCLING**



Come join the Hernewood Intermediate School community as we reduce the footprint that we leave on our environment.

Not sure where to begin or how to Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle, please let us show you how.





In keeping with Hernewood's Mi'kmaq connections, our program follows the concept of Netukulimk, a Mi'kmaq word meaning sustainability.

This concept is about achieving community nutrition and economic well-being without jeopardizing our environment.

The idea is to unite people with the plants, animals, and the environment as a whole.



# IMPORTANT RECYCLING INITIATIVES AT HERNEWOOD

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JACKSON GALLANT  
SCHOOL-WIDE COLLECTION  
OF RECYCLABLES

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During his three years at Hernewood, Jackson has gathered an impressive approximate total of 35,000 recyclables. Most of these were collected from the school itself, but others were donated by community members who were inspired by his commitment to the cause.







The money earned has been used for student programs and events, giving the weight room a facelift, and of course some well-deserved treats for the students involved in recycling.

# GRADE 8 STUDENTS RECYCLING PAPER AROUND THE SCHOOL

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During their seventh-grade year, a group of students recognized the need to divert recyclable paper from the landfill. They began visiting each classroom and office twice a week to gather the paper. Their efforts paid off, as they collected 25 bags of paper in just one month. Since then, they have consistently collected the same amount each month.





# Hernewood Household Battery Recycling Dropoff Depot

Our household battery recycling program was thriving until COVID-19 hit, and we had to halt the collection and shipping of batteries. However, we are pleased to announce that we have resumed the program, and are now sorting and shipping batteries for recycling again.



# NEW INITIATIVES COMING TO HERNEWOOD

## FOOD CONTAINER RECYCLING

Our healthy lunch program has been a great success, with many students and staff members participating daily. However, we have noticed that all of the recyclable containers used for the program are being thrown in the garbage, adding up to several dozens per week. We believe that we can do better and are currently working on a plan to recycle these containers and prevent them from ending up in landfills.







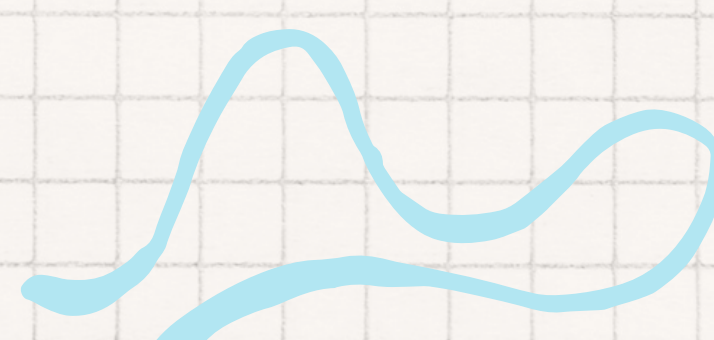
# COMPOSTING

For the past several years we have been busy revitalizing the greenhouse and planting outdoor vegetable and flower gardens. We have also been planting fruit and other trees. We want to start a school-wide composting program to feed our plants. Our greenhouse operates from September through to June and our outdoor gardens are quite busy from the spring until the fall. Much of what we harvest goes in to the cooking portion of our Healthy Living classes. It would make sense to make our own rich soil via school produced compost.



# OUR PLANET, OUR RESPONSIBILITY

By understanding the recycling process, we can all do our part to protect the environment and create a more sustainable future.







# MORE INFORMATION

## ISLAND WASTE MANAGEMENT CORPORATION SORTING GUIDE.

IT IS A GOOD RESOURCE TO HELP YOU GET STARTED.

## ISLAND WASTE MANAGEMENT CORPORATION INTERACTIVE SORTING GUIDE.

TYPE IN THE NAME OF THE ITEM OR A DESCRIPTION AND IT TELLS YOU WHERE IT GOES).

## SORTING TIPS

IDEAS ON HOW TO SORT THINGS LIKE KITTY LITTER, CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER, FACE MASKS AND WIPES, ETC.

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