## Hernewood's Road to Recycling

September 2023 Update

The daily collection of paper and recyclables is going well. Some grade 9 students have almost completed construction on a large recyclable holder to aid in our sorting and storage of drink containers.

The collection and sorting of used batteries is going well and the grade 8 students in charge of this have their first shipment of batteries (55lbs) ready to send to Ontario for recycling.

Some grade 8 students went around to each class, the custodians, and the school administration to give presentations about our current recycling efforts at Hernewood. They explained how to properly sort and separate items and why each should be taken care of properly (environmental impacts).

## Next Steps

Our next steps (October goals) are to create and implement a plan for the recycling of milk containers (paper and plastic) and lunch containers. At present, these items are being thrown into waste but with some effort, they can all go into a blue bag to be recycled.

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