

Check It Out!

"Providing waste-reduction awareness, education and program support!"



Waste Reduction Week 2010

(October 18-24)

Waste Reduction Week is an annual celebration to raise awareness about waste and its environmental impact. Small changes in your community, at home, work and school can make a big difference in reducing waste.

Waste Reduction Week Activities & Contests

Join us at our **Community Swap** for a chance to drop off and/or pick up gently-used clothing, toys, books, housewares and more. All items must be in good working condition. A community swap is an excellent opportunity to reduce clutter and to find something that you can use.



Date: Saturday, October 23, 2010

Location: École secondaire de Par-en-Bas, 4258 Route 308

Admission: FREE

Items can be dropped off at the above location from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and FREE items will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

****Bring your own shopping bag****

RRFB Nova Scotia will be holding their 11th annual **Nova Scotia Recycles Contest** which is open to students in grades primary to twelve. There are over \$55,000 in cash, prizes and scholarships available to be won. This includes regional scholarships in the amounts of \$1,500 and \$750, as well as a \$5,000 scholarship for the best essay in the Province. Schools of winning students in grades P-12 win \$500. Contest packages will be mailed to schools in October. For more information on the contest please visit www.rrfb.com.



2009 winners with Moby

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Community Litter Clean Up Incentive Program

Waste Check would like to thank the following non-profit community groups who have participated in the Community Litter Clean Up Incentive Program so far in 2010. This is an excellent fundraising opportunity for non-profit groups and also a great opportunity to do something good for the community and the environment.

- Eel Brook & Districts Fire Department
- Islands Consolidated Track & Field Team
- Bay of Fundy Discovery Centre Association
- Université Sainte-Anne Shinerama
- 1st Carleton Pathfinders
- Clare Organization Representing Persons with Disabilities
- Holy Trinity Anglican Church
- Relay for Life – YCMHS Grads 2010 Team
- West Nova Inclusive Employment Society
- Port Maitland Elementary School
- Yarmouth Refugee Support Group
- S.O.M.O.R.E.
- Digby & Area Soccer Association
- Digby Elementary Home & School Association



Holy Trinity Anglican Church
Litter clean up

Limited funding is still available to non-profit groups through this program. Applications are available on the website at www.wastecheck.com or by calling Waste Check at 742-1312 or toll free at 1-800-569-0039. Applications will be processed on a first come first served basis.

Household Hazardous Waste Depots

Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Depots are now open in the following locations:

- **Clare Transfer Station**, 919 Bonnie Road, Meteghan
- **Digby Recycling Transfer Station**, 245 Upper Cross Road, Seabrook
- **Yarmouth County Solid Waste Park**, 1932 Hardscratch Road, South Ohio



Accepted: (some examples)

- Propane tanks
- Automotive fluids
- Pool chemicals
- Solvents & Thinners
- Herbicides/Pesticides
- Household Cleaners
- Paint

Only residential Household Hazardous Waste will be accepted. See website for more information.

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