



Notice to Faculty, Students & Parents Regarding Our School's Beverage Container Recycling Program



Our school is participating in Encorp Pacific's BC Elementary School Recycling Contest. The contest will run from September 7, 2009 to June 11, 2010 and will put us into competition against other schools who are within our size category. Throughout the competition we will be collecting beverage containers for recycling and will also collecting the deposit refund of those containers for school fundraising. Beverages in drink boxes, drink carton, bi-metal containers, glass & plastic bottles as well as aluminum cans have a deposit applied when you buy them. This deposit is refundable and is designed to encourage the return of containers for recycling. The only exemptions are for any type of beverage container which contains milk or milk substitutes as one of the first two ingredients.

Encorp Pacific (Canada), the not-for-profit corporation that manages BC's recovery system for beverage containers, milk containers, and end-of-life electronics, and authorized Return-It Depots have established a collection system, which will enable our school to recover the deposit costs and provide a major fundraising opportunity.

Although this program will not reimburse the students directly for deposits paid on containers, it will contribute directly by supplementing other school fundraising activities. You can help with our fundraising efforts by encouraging others in our school community to recycle their beverage containers by placing them in the bins that Encorp has provided us. Remember, these bins are for any beverage containers that are part of the BC deposit system and every container placed in them will help our fundraising efforts, as well as support recycling.

Deposit Values

20¢
DEPOSIT REFUND
FOR BEVERAGE
CONTAINERS OVER 1 LITRE

10¢
DEPOSIT REFUND
FOR ALCOHOL CONTAINERS
UP TO AND INCLUDING 1 LITRE

5¢
DEPOSIT REFUND
FOR BEVERAGE CONTAINERS
UP TO AND INCLUDING 1 LITRE

We've Set Our Sights High!

Last year, we collected _____ containers and raised \$ _____ !

Not applicable – this is our first year participating!

This year our goal is to collect _____ containers and raise \$ _____ !



For more information, please visit return-it.ca/elementary