

Going GREEN!

Along with the rest of the country, the St. John's School community has become concerned about the environment and the Global Leadership Club (GLC) decided to implement a school-wide recycling program. The program started by focusing on the recycling of drink containers, and is to branching out to also include paper recycling. At the start of the year GLC registered with Encorp, an organization that has been helping schools recycle for a number of years. Encorp supplied the school with recycling bins and allowed us to register in a competition with other schools. There are cans on every floor of the school including two in the lunch room.

These bins are emptied twice a week by the group of students that were quickly christened "The Bottle Brigade". The full bags are emptied in to one of the four tubes that are located beside the portables; these bright yellow containers are emptied and recycled by Regional Recycling. The money that the school receives from recycling the cans is being collected and will be sent to a student in need in Lesotho an area in South Africa! St. John's has the potential to become a green school, and we are moving closer to that than ever before.

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