

Sunday

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April 2011

Celebrating over 17 years of EcoKids

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Fossil Fuels Day

Take action by riding your bike or walking instead of taking a car!

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Earth Month

Try to find a new green activity to start doing!



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Check out new environmental story books in your school library!



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“It’s a breeze to save trees!”

www.planetpals.com

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Try to spend time outdoors every day!



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Riddle:
How do fireflies start a race?

Answer:
Ready, set, glow!

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Composting saves limited landfill space and turns organic waste into a valuable resource.

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Cool fact!

The first solar cell technology was developed in 1839!



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National Wildlife Week

Over 70 000 plant and animal species can be found in Canada.

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You can use rainwater to water the garden or lawn and wash cars.



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Every year Monarch butterflies migrate up to 8 000 km! It’s the largest insect migration in North America!

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Ask your teacher if your class can go tree planting this spring!



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Aluminum can take over three hundred years to break down on its own.

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The first International Earth Day was celebrated by 141 nations on April 22nd, 1990.

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TVs use a lot of energy when they are on. They also use a lot of energy when they are built, transported, and discarded.

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“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It’s not.”

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Dr. Seuss, *The Lorax*

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A year ago today a deepwater oil rig exploded in the Gulf of Mexico causing one of the largest oil spills in history.

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This week join a project to help clean up, restore or preserve the environment!

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Earth Day

Over six million Canadians participate in Earth Day events each year!

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Canada Book Day

This week take a book about the environment out of the library!

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Recycling is great, but reducing and reusing are more important!

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Penguins spend up to 75% of their lives in the water.



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Guess who?



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Two mature trees can supply enough oxygen annually to support a family of four!

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Take Your Child to Work Day

Does their workplace recycle?

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One bolt of lightning contains enough energy to power a light bulb for up to three months.

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Water is the only substance on Earth that naturally exists as a gas, liquid and solid.