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October 2011

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World Vegetarian Day

Try to eat vegetarian for the whole day!

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International Walk to School Month
Get some exercise and reduce pollution!

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Tropical countries lose more than 15 million hectares of forests per year from agriculture and logging.

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Porcupines can't throw their quills. The quills have hooks in the end so when touched the quills stick in an animal's skin!

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Try eating a few meatless meals a week.



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There are 602 endangered species at risk in Canada.



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Animal farming produces more greenhouse gases than all of the world's cars, trucks and planes combined.

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“Give a hoot and don't pollute.”

www.planetpals.com

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Thanksgiving
Ask your parents to have a meat-free Thanksgiving dinner.

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“The activist is not the [person] who says the river is dirty. The activist is the [person] who cleans up the river.”

Ross Perot

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Deciduous trees lose their leaves and go into a kind of sleep over the winter. In the spring they grow their leaves back.

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If CO₂ levels keep rising, leaves may change colour later in the season and their colours may not be as bright.

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Cool fact!

Thunder is one of the loudest sounds found in nature.

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World Food Day
Learn where your food comes from.



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Guess who?



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Proper air pressure in car tires results in using less gas and producing fewer greenhouse gases.

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Recycled paper uses 65% less energy, 80% less water and produces 95% less pollution than new paper does.

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Cool fact!

The fastest land mammal in North America is the Pronghorn. It can run up to 95km per hour.

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There is a patch of garbage in the Pacific Ocean that is about the size of Quebec!

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Always wash recyclables before putting them in the recycling bin.



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Hallowe'en

Dress up as your favourite endangered animal!

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Riddle:
How do porcupines play leapfrog?

Answer:
Very carefully.

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Many animals get ready to hibernate by eating lots of food that they store as fat for the winter.

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The population of Killer Whales (Orcas) off the coast of southern British Columbia is endangered!

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Cool fact!

Big Quill Lake, Saskatchewan, is Canada's largest salt water lake.

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Talk to your cafeteria staff about reusable dishes, buying local ingredients and composting.