

# Educational Pollinator Garden



The City of Cornwall Youth for Climate Action Working Group are keen to get planting! They plan to create a pollinator garden near the Benson Centre. This prime spot is ideal for educating the community about how beautiful and practical native species can be!



## **CAP Consideration:**

Working Group discussing details of the pollinator garden. It takes time to plan a project, especially when you need to consider maintenance.

## **City of Cornwall - Youth for Climate Action Working Group**

# Pollinator Garden Re-Build!



Frederick Banting Alternative School's pollinator garden needed to move. This team took the news and turned it into an opportunity. The new garden will include transplants from the old garden, as well as some new species selected by team members. The new garden will be fully signed so that everyone can identify the plants. It will also include: a bee hotel, pollinator watering cups and a hummingbird feeder.



## **CAP Consideration:**

We love to measure success!

Frederick Banting Alternative School will record the number of different types of pollinators they observe both before (this spring) and after (the fall) the garden goes in.

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# Frederick Banting Alternative School



# Sustainable Wrapping



Gananoque Secondary School ran a sustainable wrapping campaign!

This team visited the “gently used sale” at an elementary school and wrapped gifts with their sustainable wrapping paper. Student Council showed their support by using this wrapping paper in an assembly wrapping challenge! This is an Eco-Club fundraiser for next year!

## Climate Connection:

Most fancy wrapping paper is made from new fibres and is not recyclable. Over 540 000 tons of wrapping paper are landfilled every year in Canada, producing methane gas as they decompose.



## Gananoque Secondary School

# Re-Use Style Shop



Smiths Falls District Collegiate Institute is slowing down fast fashion with their “Re-Use Style Shop” - a used clothing thrift store. The school accepts clothing donations. Clothes are sold for set prices (\$2 to \$10). The money raised supports the SFDCI nutrition program. See those green signs? Each shares facts about fast-fashion and eco-friendly style choices!



PRICES	
<b>TOPS</b>	<b>SWEATERS</b>
T-SHIRTS - \$2	PULLOVERS - \$4
LONG SLEEVES - \$3	ZIP-UPS - \$4
TANK TOPS - \$3	BUTTON-UPS - \$4
<b>BOTTOMS</b>	<b>MISC.</b>
JEANS - \$6	SKIRTS - \$5
CARGOS - \$6	DRESSES - \$8
LEGGINGS - \$4	BLAZERS - \$8
SWEATS - \$5	PAJAMAS - \$3
SHORTS - \$4	SHOES - \$10
	JACKETS - \$10

\*\*ALL PRICES ARE NEGOTIABLE AND CAN CHANGE DEPENDING ON QUALITY AND SPECIFIC ITEM\*\*

## Climate Connection:

Fast fashion is cheap, on-trend clothing. It is made to be worn a few times, then thrown away. Many synthetic (man-made) fabrics (like polyester) are made from fossil fuels. Natural fabrics (like cotton and linen) need a lot of energy to produce. All of these factors increase greenhouse gas emissions.

# Smiths Falls District Collegiate Institute



# Water Re-Filling Rocks!



St. Mary Catholic Secondary School is working to reduce (or eliminate) single use water bottles at their school. The team worked to identify why people were still using water bottles and identify any barriers.

The team decided to:

- 1) survey students and staff to understand why people are choosing single use water bottles;
- 2) educate the school community about single use plastics by hosting a water festival and inviting interesting speakers to school assemblies;
- 3) work with Athletics to find solutions that worked for sports teams and athletes;
- 4) make free reusable water bottles available to anyone who needed one.

## **Did you know:**

In Canada, municipal drinking water is tested more carefully and more often than bottled water?



## **St. Mary Catholic Secondary School**