



RAVEN REPORT

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out of the office and had the chance to do some PR for their valuable work. If two weekends wasn't enough for you then we'll be at Shipyards Park for the City of Whitehorse Get ShipShape Along the Waterfront event on 26th May.

Raven on the internet

If a monthly dose of Raven Report is not enough for you then don't forget that we're also on Facebook and Twitter with updates and Raven-related news. Watch out for our new and improved website coming soon as well.

Raven on the Road



The Lake Laberge Lions Trade Show was a successful event. Thanks to everyone who came by the Raven booth to say hello and try out the sMuRF we had set up. It's good to hear what people think about our work and the changes made at Raven. We were also able to answer a lot of questions about recycling. Plenty of people tried their hand at sorting with the sMuRF and had fun doing it. The following weekend we were at the Environment Fair for a couple of days and fun was had by all. Once again our sMuRF was popular with young and old alike. Our composting worms got a trip

DID YOU KNOW?

Question. What links yoghurt pots, thermal underwear, loudspeakers and \$50 bills? Yes, #5 plastic also known as polypropylene. Polypropylene is a versatile plastic that turns 50 in 2014. The molten plastic can be formed using extrusion or moulding. Extrusion can be used to form fibres that are then woven into different products such as thermal underwear or indoor/outdoor carpets. Moulding can be used to make containers, chairs and kettles. Polypropylene is the main component of plastic "living hinges", a hinge made of the same material as the pieces it connects. Most plastics are not as resistant to fatigue as #5 so it's the best choice for that design. "Biaxially oriented polypropylene" is the stuff that makes up the new banknotes we know and...have to deal with. The Bank of Canada says that the bills will be recycled when they're removed from circulation. Currently Raven adds polypropylene to our mixed plastic bales. There is growing interest in having #5 separated from other plastics however.

RECYCLING CLUB NEWS

The countdown is on. The 2013 Recycling Club begins Saturday 18th May. Raven will open 9AM to 6PM as usual and we're calling in all available depot workers. The club runs until November so if you want to avoid the rush, just wait a week or two before bringing in your recycling for points.



Our Operations Manager Ralph Charlton keeps a beady eye on all that goes on in our depot, yard and the landfill. He has been slogging away at the Raven coalface since 2006. Away from work he enjoys fishing and golf as well as wine tasting (before swallowing). In his past life he also provided personal security for the bands Moist and Farmer's Daughter.



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