



# RAVEN REPORT

October 2013

## Waste Reduction Week Coming Soon

This year Waste Reduction Week runs from 21st to 27th October. It's a week for Canadians to make an extra effort to reduce, reuse, recycle, rethink and... other words beginning with R. Raven is once again running the Garbage Free Lunch contest for schools as well as the Recycle My Cell Student Challenge, but this year there's more! Raven, along with a host of others, will be running special events through the week and hosting tours. There are also tours planned for Whitehorse Elementary School, Yukon College and other places. As well, we will be having people in town taking part in Waste On Your Waist, keeping the waste they generate in a day in a bag attached to their waist. After their 24 hours of collection we'll be holding a waste audit at Yukon College. Cardboard Crush bales will be around Whitehorse, find the facts on the bales and enter to win a prize!

The movie "Garbage! The Revolution Starts at Home" will be shown at the Old Firehall on 24th October at 7PM. The movie shows what happens when a typical family stores all their waste for three months and will be followed by a discussion including the film's director. There will be full details of all the events in the newspapers and online. Waste Reduction Week, Zero Waste starts now.



People Behind Raven

Computers for Schools Yukon reopened in 2010 under Raven Recycling. Since that time they've given out about 500 computers a year to Yukon students, teachers, learners and non-profit organisations. Most of their equipment comes from YTG, the federal government and items dropped off at Raven. When it arrives at their secret location, Jason and his team refurbish what they can for use in the territory and ship the rest Outside to be recycled. Everything not used here goes to a refinery and not to a landfill. (Technical bit) *The hard drives they collect are wiped using certified software, utilising the Canadian OPS-II method of data sanitization that ensures any data that was once on the drive is permanently destroyed.* If you're eligible you can apply for a computer at cfsy.ca. Laptop orders can take a while to come through as they're in demand. CFSY will replace or fix any defective equipment, so it's best to keep your data on an external storage device.

### RECYCLING CLUB NEWS

It's leaving November  
And so it's farewell  
And yes it will come back,  
In May, I can tell

I guess we should go to Raven  
And get it done (get it done!)  
What prizes will we get from the club?  
It's the final countdown!

Ends 16th November

## Styrofoam Recycling

We will begin accepting styrofoam for recycling later this month. Watch for the signs in the depot and, if you're a subscriber, a notice in your email inbox.



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