



May 2014



Roaming Raven

Once again we made it out of the office and journeyed to the Lake Laberge Lions Trade Show at the Canada Games Centre. We had a record number of people stop and talk to us about recycling, composting and related issues. Our composting worms also got out of the office and had a chance to demonstrate their important work to the public. Thanks to all of you who came by for a chat. If you didn't make it there and have questions you can always call or email us here.

We're not out and about much this summer but our Rovin' Raven will be travelling to various events to provide recycling facilities. Call us if you'd like to hire it and remember to book early, it's in demand during the summer.

Zero Waste at Trade Show

Not only was Raven at the Trade Show but also Zero Waste Yukon were there for the weekend. The Resource Rescue Team of scouts, guides, cadets and Zero Waste Yukon were there for the whole weekend and did a great job. The trade show managed an 85% diversion rate! That means 4 out of 5 bags of garbage were diverted from the landfill. Whitehorse Mayor Dan Curtis said, "Thank you to the Lake Laberge Lions Club and ZeroWaste Yukon for diverting 85% of waste at the Trade Show. They are helping us work towards the City's goal of 50%

less waste by 2015. They were able to match this goal and shoot past it."

The team managed to divert:

- 49 large bags of plastics for recycling
- 24 large bags of compost
- 1 full bin of mixed paper
- 3.5 large trolley-bins of cardboard

But only 19 bags of garbage went to the landfill. The team were also on hand to provide advice and assistance to the over 8,000 people who attended the show. Well done to all of them!

RECYCLING CLUB NEWS

The Recycling Club is off and running for 2014. If you haven't signed up yet, just go to the website to be registered. Staff can accept the forms from the catalogues but please go online if you can.

BY POLLUTING CLEAR WATER WITH SLIME YOU WILL NEVER FIND GOOD DRINKING WATER. --AESCHYLUS, GREEK TRAGEDIAN



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