



island public
and natural science school

We are environmental stewards working hard to learn, practice, and teach habits for the betterment of our environment and our world for the future . . .



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Bag it up!

Gather your family's unwanted clothing and outerwear (and MORE) for kids, women and men and bring them to the docks **NEXT WEEK on April 9-12**. IPS Eco-Team is working with **Bag2School** to increase awareness of the importance of textile recycling AND to help us achieve our school-wide fundraising goal to create a new garden honouring the Three Sisters Planting tradition of the First Nations People.



Could you fill 2 shopping bags with your unwanted textiles from the list below? If so, we could earn \$200 for every ton we gather.



Yes, that's 2000lbs. of unwanted stuff that may otherwise go into a landfill, and that's just not good for the environment.

**Do your part, please!
Help us gather.**

NOW is the time to clean out your closet of unwanted clothing, hats, outerwear, shoes,

mittens, scarves, belts, clean footwear, purses, handbags, backpacks, soft bags, linens and towels.

(please do not include anything that's heavily soiled.)



Join the GROUP!

Are you a member of the **IPS Eco-Team Partners** Facebook Group? It's a closed group, meaning it's private and open only to IPS families.

-- We share posts about local and global efforts.

-- We use it as a venue to "Swap and Sell" books and toys, etc...in effort to live by David Suzuki's "Buyerarchy of Needs".

-- We spotlight the efforts of our students to applaud their eco-efforts. Our goal is to develop a partnership with parents, students, and teachers to continue our efforts in making our school, our city and our world a better place for today and our future.

As always, any eco-team questions can be directed to Sybille Parry, Elizabeth Ahrens or Eve Hoffman -- our eco-team-coordinators at the school.