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**SUPER
GREEN**
& WIN!

HELP REDUCE WASTE BY 1/4 AND YOU COULD WIN...

\$55,000 in CASH, PRIZES & SCHOLARSHIPS!

Early Bird Deadline: Friday, December 9, 2011

All other entries must be postmarked by: Friday, February 3, 2012



Grades P-6

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CONTEST DETAILS

In September 2011, RRFB Nova Scotia will kick-off the 12th annual Nova Scotia Recycles Contest. This is an annual initiative to promote participation in recycling and composting programs and to celebrate Nova Scotia's reputation as a leader in waste reduction. The Nova Scotia Recycles Contest is open to students in grades primary to twelve. Entries can be submitted in either English or French. To download the French contest package, please visit www.rrfb.com

PRIZES

- More than \$55,000 in cash, prizes and scholarships
- Cash and prizes are distributed evenly across the province
- Winners and runners-up are recognized in each category
- Schools of winning students in grades P-12 (excluding essay contest) win \$500

CONTACT INFORMATION

Check out our website: www.rrfb.com

Toll-free Helpline: 1-877-313-RRFB (7732)

Contact: Alanna McPhee, Manager of Education, RRFB Nova Scotia
(902) 897-3252, amcphee@rrfb.com

DEADLINES

- Early Bird Deadline: Entries must be postmarked by Friday December 9th, 2011.
- Contest Deadline: Entries must be postmarked by Friday February 3rd, 2012.

For a list of 2011-2012 winners, please visit www.rrfb.com after March 1st, 2012.

Although super heroes may denote aggression to some, this is intended to promote the serious need to take action in waste reduction. We are not advocating violent behaviour.

All artwork and images submitted become the property of RRFB Nova Scotia.

SELECTION AND CELEBRATION OF WINNING ENTRIES

A judging committee will choose winners and runners-up from each of Nova Scotia's seven waste-resource management regions. Winners and runners-up, along with their families and representatives from their schools, will be invited to a regional awards celebration to be held in the spring of 2012.

Region 1 - Cape Breton: Cape Breton, Inverness, Richmond, Victoria

Region 2 - Eastern Region: Antigonish, Pictou, Guysborough

Region 3 - Northern Region: Colchester, Cumberland, East Hants

Region 4 - Halifax Regional Municipality

Region 5 - Valley Region: Annapolis, Kings

Region 6 - South Shore/West Hants: Queens, Lunenburg,
West Hants, Shelburne, Barrington

Region 7 - Western Region: Yarmouth, Digby



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TEACHER FEEDBACK SURVEY

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School Board (circle one) AVRSB CBVRSB CCRSB CSAP HRSB SSRSB SRSB TCRSB
 1st Nations School Private School Home School

	unsatisfactory	average	good	excellent
1. Contest fits well with my curriculum outcomes.	1	2	3	4
2. Contest is grade level appropriate.	1	2	3	4

How did you receive information on the NS Recycles Contest this year? (circle all that apply)

Principal Another teacher Direct email RRFB website Ground mail
 Teacher magazine Aviso magazine Newspaper ads Other _____

Other suggestions to promote the contest:

Are there any changes you would like to see in the contest package for next year?

Overall comments on the Nova Scotia Recycles Contest:

Please include this form with your contest entries or fax this form to (902) 897-3256.
 Thank you for your input!

If you would like to receive this information directly in your email inbox, remember to include your email address above. FYI - we only send out three notices regarding the NS Recycles Contest each year:

- Contest launch announcement and links to booklets (September)
- Reminder of Early Bird entry deadline (November)
- Reminder of contest deadline (January)

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RRFB NOVA SCOTIA

RRFB Nova Scotia is a not-for-profit organization that administers much of the province's Solid Waste-Resource Management Strategy, including the operation of the Deposit-Refund System for Beverage Containers, the Used Tire Management Program, and the Paint Recycling Program. One of RRFB Nova Scotia's primary mandates is to develop education and awareness programs to promote waste reduction, reuse, recycling and composting. Some of the initiatives RRFB Nova Scotia oversees include:

- Free school presentations given by community educators
- Development of educational resources and campaigns (i.e. Nova Scotia Recycles Contest)
- A website and toll-free recycling helpline
- Free classroom presentations with Moby S. Loop, our recycling robot
- Joint waste reduction initiatives with municipal and regional waste management authorities

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GETTING TO 300 KG!

Nova Scotia has a goal of reducing our solid waste disposal rate to 300 kg/person/year by 2015. On average, every person in our province produces approximately 400 kg of garbage each year. In order to reach our goal of 300 kg, everyone needs to reduce their waste by $\frac{1}{4}$. We can reduce the amount of garbage we produce by practicing the 3R's – reduce-reuse-recycle – and compost at work, at home, or at play! Not only will we lower our disposal rate, but we'll also protect the beauty of our province and improve our environment for future generations in the process.

Want to learn more about ways to reach 300 kg? Visit reduceyourwaste.ca



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PRIMARY TO GRADE 1 SORTING AND COLOURING PAGE

DESCRIPTION

Students in Primary and Grade 1 are invited to complete the Moby S. Loop sorting and colouring page and submit it as part of a class entry.

REGIONAL PRIZES

Winning classes (7):

- \$500 for the schools of the winning classes
- Class celebration and presentation by Moby S. Loop, the recycling robot
- Promotional items for all students
- Invitations to the regional awards celebration in the spring of 2012 (3 school reps)

Runner-up classes (14):

- \$250 for the schools of runner-up classes
- Promotional items for all students
- Invitations to the regional awards celebration in the spring of 2012 (3 school reps)

GUIDELINES

1. Photocopy the activity sheet on page 6 – you will need one copy for each student in the class. (Teachers may photocopy the page on 11" x 17" paper to make it easier for students).
2. Write the full name of the student, teacher, grade and school in the space provided on the activity page.
3. Ask your students to complete the activity to the best of their abilities. The winning and runner-up classes will be randomly selected from each waste management region.
4. Complete a contest entry form for your class and mail it to RRFB Nova Scotia with the students' work.

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COLOUR WITH MOBY!

Help Moby sort his paper waste and organics!



Student: _____

Teacher: _____
School: _____

Grade: _____

- 1. Blue
- 2. Green
- 3. Pink
- 4. Grey
- 5. Yellow
- 6. Purple





GRADES 2-3 BUTTON DESIGN

DESCRIPTION

Students in Grades 2 and 3 are invited to design an image with a reducing, reusing, recycling, or composting theme.

REGIONAL PRIZES

Winning classes (7):

- \$500 for the schools of the winning students
- Promotional items
- Invitation to regional awards celebration in the spring of 2012

Runner-up classes (14):

- \$250 for the schools of runner-up students
- Promotional items
- Invitation to regional awards celebration in the spring of 2012

PROVINCIAL WINNER

One entry will be chosen from the seven regional winners as the provincial winner. That student's design will be printed on 5,000 buttons made from recycled material. Buttons will be distributed to students across the province as well as the general public.

GUIDELINES

1. Photocopy the button template on page 8 for your students. You will need one page for each student entering the contest. Do not cut the template out.
2. Have the students draw within the circle, which represents the printable area of the button.
3. Ask your students to draw a colourful picture displaying how they can reduce waste, recycle or compost. Students are encouraged to have a title for their drawing. For example, "Be the Most - Compost", "Compost is Cool", "Starve a Landfill", "Re-Use It".
4. All artwork must be original.
5. Complete a contest entry form for your class and mail it to RRFB Nova Scotia. Please ensure that each student's full name, school, teacher and grade appears on his or her entry.

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BUTTON DESIGN

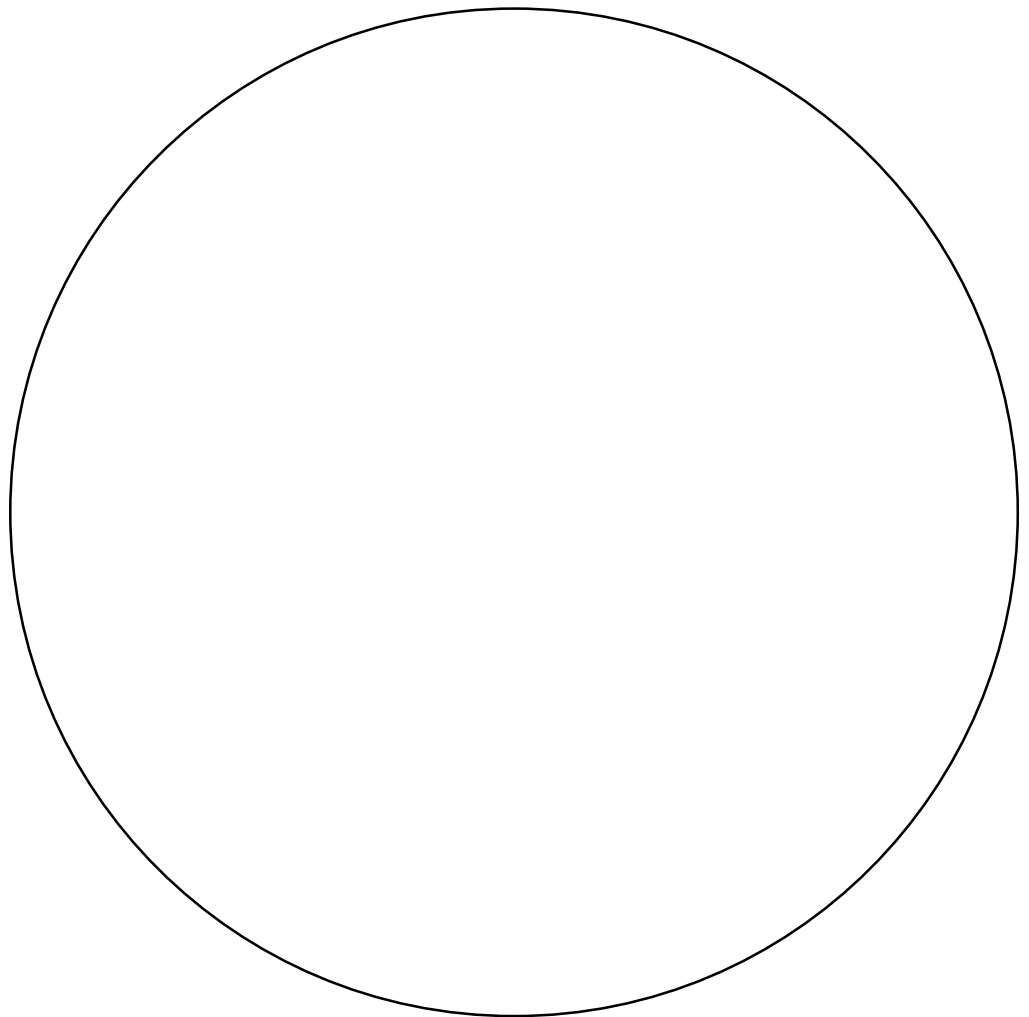
Title: _____

Student: _____

Teacher: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____





GRADE 4-6 NOTEPAD DESIGN

DESCRIPTION

Students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 are invited to submit a drawing that illustrates the themes of reducing, reusing, recycling or composting.

REGIONAL PRIZES

Winning classes (7):

- \$500 for the schools of the winning students
- Promotional items
- Invitation to regional awards celebration in the spring of 2012

Runner-up classes (14):

- \$250 for the schools of runner-up students
- Promotional items
- Invitation to regional awards celebration in the spring of 2012

PROVINCIAL WINNER

One entry will be chosen from the seven regional winners as the provincial winner. That design will be imprinted onto 10,000 notepads made from recycled paper. Notepads will be distributed to students across the province as well as the general public.

GUIDELINES

1. Photocopy the drawing template on page 10 for your students. You will need one page for each student entering the contest. Do not cut the template out.
2. Have the students draw within the rectangle, which represents the printable area of the notepad.
3. Ask your students to draw a picture that illustrates the activities of reducing, reusing, recycling or composting at home and at school. Students are encouraged to provide a title for their drawing. For example, "Starve a Landfill", "Sort Yourself Out", "Reuse It", or "Reduce Your Wasteline".
4. All artwork must be original.
5. Complete a contest entry form for your class and mail it to RRFB Nova Scotia. Please ensure that each student's full name, school, grade and teacher appears on his or her entry.

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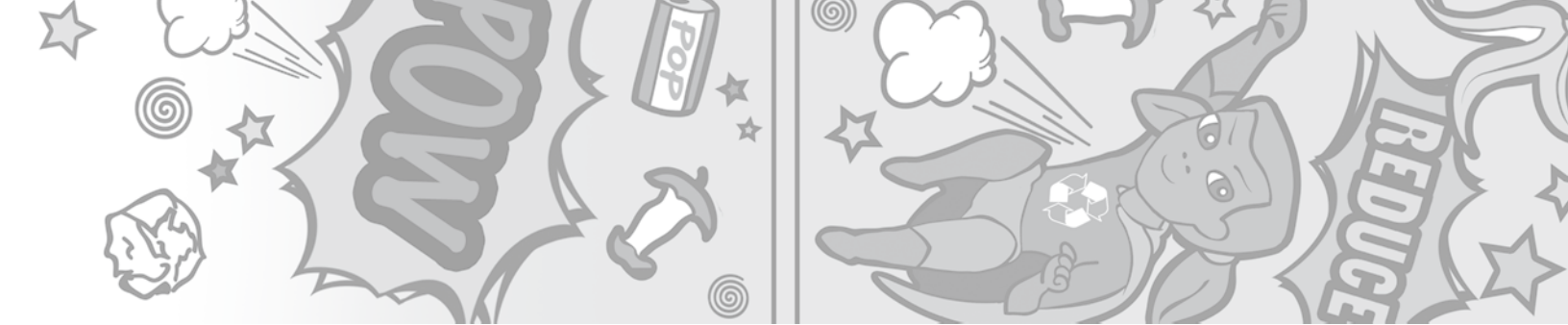
Title: _____

Student: _____

Teacher: _____

School: _____

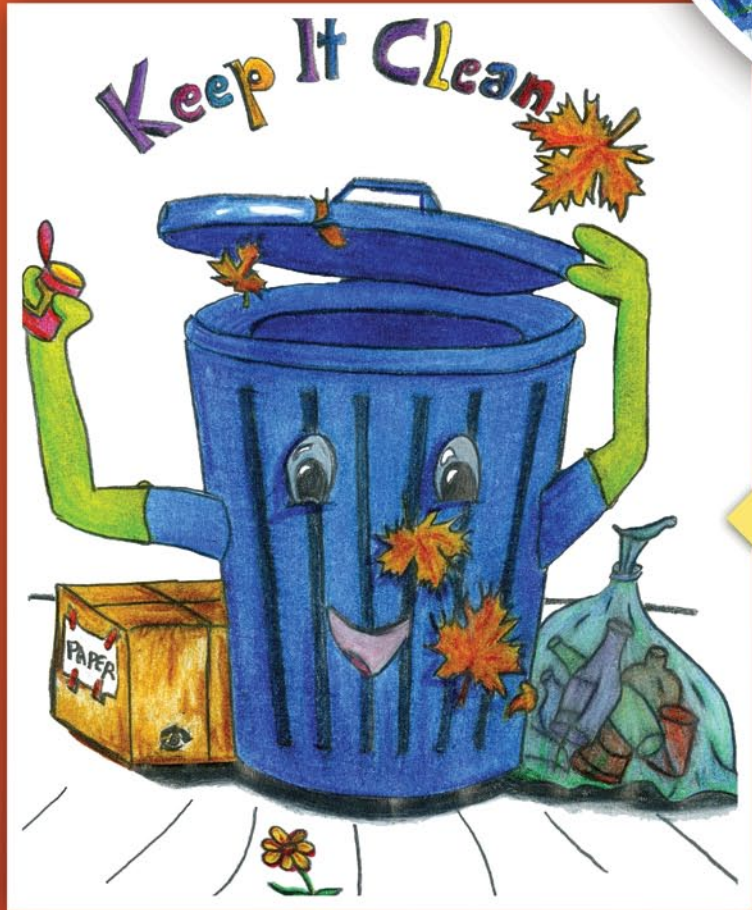
Grade: _____





**2010 PROVINCIAL WINNER
BUTTON DESIGN**

Regan Kharma, Grade 3, Valley Elementary School



**2010 PROVINCIAL WINNER
T-SHIRT DESIGN**

Robbie Duersch, Grade 6, Chedabucto Education Centre