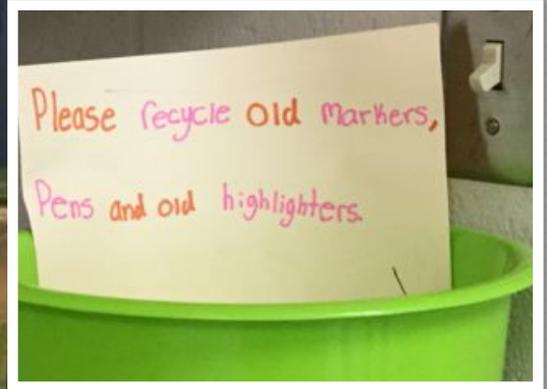


# CMA ECO-TEAM



STUDENTS AND STAFF HAVE BEEN COLLECTING OLD MARKERS, HIGHLIGHTERS AND PENS. STAPLES WILL RECYCLE THEM.

## LOOK HOW GREEN WE ARE AT CMA

Thanks to Mr. Marion, the light bulbs in the elevator have been replaced with new LED light bulbs which should last much longer and use less electricity.

Please continue to send in old AA batteries. For every AA battery we recycle money is donated to ZINC SAVES LIVES which helps children in the third world with zinc deficiency. Batteries can be placed in bucket outside the front office.

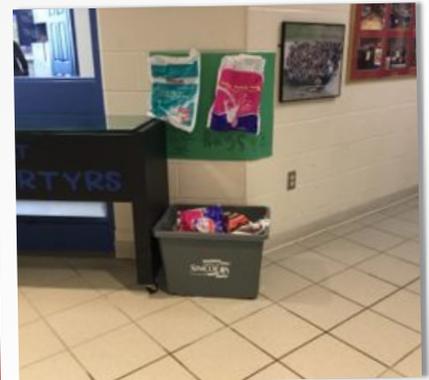
Thank-you for donating milk bags to our Bags to Beds program. Many of the bags have been cut and we hope to make a few mats. We will continue to collect the clean bags outside the front office.



REPLACING LIGHTBULBS



ZINC SAVES LIVES



BAGS TO MATS

# ECO TOP 10 CHALLENGE

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1. Paper coffee cups belong in the compost. Lids goes in the blue bin. **Better yet use a reusable mug.**
2. Composting reduces methane gases in our environment. Kitchen size bins are available for free at **North Simcoe Transfer Station** (NSTS) on GolfLink Rd.
3. Millions of grocery bags end up in the landfill and as litter in our environment. Many grocery stores have plastic bag recycle bins. **Better yet, use reusable shopping bags.** Keep them hanging in your car for all your shopping needs.
4. Halogen and energy efficient **light bulbs** are considered HHW (household hazardous waste) and they need to go to Transfer Station not the garbage.
5. The **Bulk Barn** has started a Reusable Container Program. Check out [www.bulkbarn.ca](http://www.bulkbarn.ca) for more details.
6. Over half of plastic water bottles end up in the landfill. Get in the habit of using **reusable water bottles.**
7. **Treasure Day** May 13 & 14. Residents of Penetang, Midland and Tay can put items out to the curb for the public to view and take. Leftover items must be brought back in Sunday night.
8. If you have some items to sell, have a **Garage Sale** or donate them to The Penetanguishene Curling Club Annual garage sale May 12 & 13 or the Penetanguishene Public Library Garage Sale June 3.
9. Metal and electronics can be recycle at the corner of GolfLink Road and Hwy. 93. Proceeds go to the Scouts.
10. Not sure if something is recyclable? How? Where? Use WASTE WIZARD on the County of Simcoe website.  
<http://www.simcoe.ca/dpt/swm>

**This month give one or some of these ideas a try for the sake of our Planet.**