**Congratulations Brigadoon!!**

Thanks to everyone who has started to adopt our Boomerang Lunch program. Since we have started, we have reduced our lunch garbage from six bags per day to only one! According to the conference board of Canada “***Canadians make more garbage per person than any other country***.”, so we are headed in the right direction!

**Ways to reduce Garbage:**

* Use a reusable lunchbox instead of brown bags
* Fill reusable vacuum containers with your own delicious leftovers instead of buying packaged lunch food
* Use a stainless steel or BPA-free plastic water bottle instead of drink boxes or canned drinks
* Use inexpensive metal or plastic forks and spoons instead of disposable cutlery

**What can I do to ensure my child doesn’t come home with a messy lunch bag?**

The number one choice is to send all food items in reusable containers that can be sealed, and to use the classroom compost bins for waste food. Therefore, the only items returning in the lunch bag would be in sealed containers ready to be washed and used the next day. If you choose to send disposable containers, such as yogurt, apple sauce, and juice boxes, your child is encouraged to place the empty containers in a sealed baggie to be returned home.

The EcoTeam feels that it is our responsibility to teach students to reduce waste. We are excited to see the progress we are making in such a short period of time. Thank for your continued support.

The Eco Team