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Green day

In recognition of Waste Reduction Week (Oct. 17-21) students at Burlington's Halton Waldorf School participated in a Waste Free Lunch Challenge developed by the Recycling Council of Ontario.

While attempting to reduce the amount of garbage and recycled waste through the use of reusable bottles and food containers, students also were encouraged to bring healthier foods such as fruits and vegetables, which wind up as GreenCart waste and, ultimately, compost.

Students weighed and monitored the three types of waste they produced in the school during the week of the challenge.

Participating students reduced, by weight, garbage by more than 50 per cent, reduced recyclables by 40 per cent and reduced compostibles by 15 per cent.



Green day. WEIGHING IN: From left, Adam Gereb, Matthew Frensch and Jakob Kramer collect lunch garbage before weighing it. *Michael Ivanin – Burlington Post*

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