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Dear Parents and Guardians:

**RE: WASTE FREE LUNCH WEEK**

In our province, we generate more than 400,000 tonnes of waste per year -that's 2.2 kilograms per person, per day! We can avoid much of this waste by reducing, reusing, and recycling!

On March 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, the John McGivney School Authority will be having a school-wide Waste Free Lunch Week. During this week, staff and students are asked to bring a lunch that contains no waste. Any lunches that contain waste will be packed back into children's lunch bags to be disposed of at home.

A waste-free lunch **may include:**

- Reusable lunch bag/box
- Reusable sandwich container
- Reusable drink container
- Reusable containers (for veggies, yogurt, snacks)
- Reusable cutlery

Packing a waste-free lunch for your child not only helps cut down on the amount of waste we generate, it also helps children learn about the importance of making the 3Rs a part of their daily routine.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Brenda Roberts-Santarossa  
Principal  
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