Local Food Literacy at Oakwood Public School

PUTTING THE CRUNCH BACK IN LUNCH!





Foundations for a Healthy School





Mar-Sept 2016: Vegetable Garden

In Spring 2016, our Healthy School Club students planted a small Vegetable Garden. Parent volunteers tended to the garden over the summer months, and students reaped the harvest in the fall.









October: Meet the Teacher

We offered a FREE self-serve Salad Bar at our Meet the Teacher Night in October.







October: Great Big Crunch!

Our whole school "crunched" into delicious local Ontario apples along with 35 000 other students across our region.











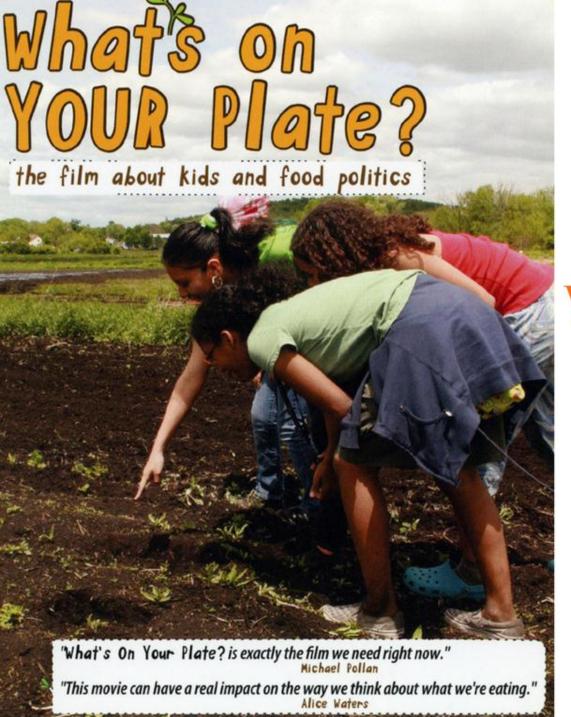
January: What Living Things Need

A local "Gardener Extraordinaire" spoke about what plants and human bodies need to thrive, and helped us build self-irrigating micro-green salad bowl gardens out of recycled bottles.







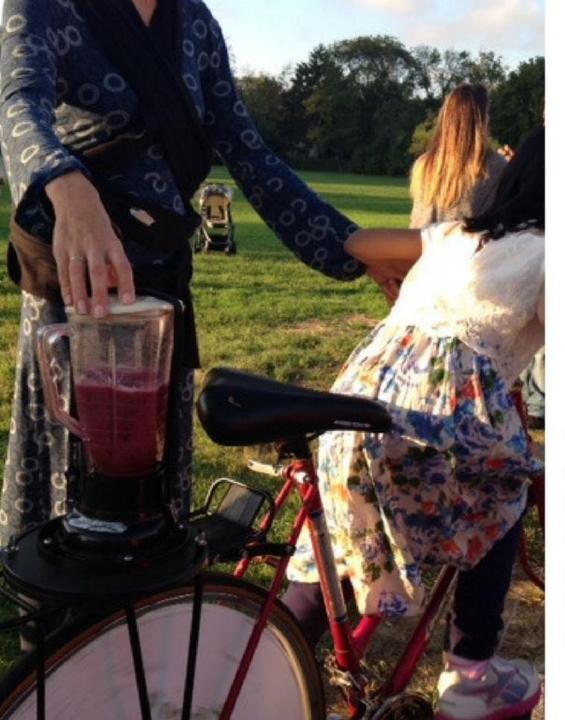






February: Where Does our Food Come From?

Halton Green Screens is offering a workshop to students will trace a meal to it's origins.







March: Zero Food Waste

Community Environment Alliance is offering our students a workshop about how the food system works, why we waste food, and the price we pay for wasting food. Students will also learn the many ways food can be saved in our homes.





April: Salad Bar Launch!

Our weekly salad bar lunch will feature local food choices. Students will be involved in food prep when possible.









May:

Farmer

Visit!

A local farmer will speak to students about what it's like to grow and produce food for our community.







Thank you! THE END

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