

KTTPS Lunch Hour Has Never Been Greener

Like most elementary schools, lunch at the Kincardine Township-Tiverton Public School generates a small mountain of wasted food. Thanks to the KTTPS Green Team, that mountain is being scaled back. Each lunch hour, these student volunteers collect food waste and deposit it in “Green Cone Digesters” on the school property.

The compost is then used by the school’s Garden Club to compost the flower beds that beautify the school property. The program has won the silver Canadian Environment Award issued by Canadian Geographic magazine. The Green Cone Digesters are offered for sale to the public, with a portion of the proceeds being donated to the school.

Seven of the Green Cone Digesters are on display at the Enbridge Project Office at 795 Queen Street. “Lots of people have dropped in to ask about this wonderful initiative since we placed the Green Cone Digesters in our storefront window,” says Michelle Lamont, Project Administrator for Enbridge Ontario Wind Power. “It’s inspiring to see young volunteers pointing the way to a greener environment by diverting waste from landfills.”



The KTTPS Green Team poses alongside a Green Cone Digester.