



3A: Education and Outreach Summary

24 January 2020 Board Meeting

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November 2019-January 2020

PRAMP presentations to Grade Five Science classes wrapped up in November with visits to 6 schools, 17 classes and 277 students completed. The follow-up survey of participating teachers was very positive and resulted in suggestions for making the material even better for our next round.

The next set of school presentations is almost ready to roll out. Soon we will be contacting Grade Four teachers in the region and offering presentations on vermicomposting (which is a method of composting using worms to create soil as they digest compostable food waste. Vermiculture reduces the amount of material going into landfills, lowers toxic emissions from landfills and is easy and inexpensive to do). These will include leaving the materials and worms for each class to get started with vermicomposting.

We are also planning to offer vermicomposting workshops to community members throughout our area and are looking for partners to work with locally.

In order to increase our Education and Outreach programming in the communities within PRAMP's new eastern boundaries, we have developed a list of communities, schools and contacts for that area.

Also underway is research into regional events over the coming months at which PRAMP can promote our services and programs. These will also be opportunities to receive feedback from residents and stakeholders.

In December we were invited to give a presentation to the Rotary Club in Fairview. Eighteen local members attended the presentation on PRAMP's history, on-going monitoring and other programs.

Getting the word out about the relevance of air quality monitoring and our activities and event on Facebook is ongoing. The AAC Stop Needless Idling Campaign will be our Facebook focus for the next few weeks.

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