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DEAR PARENTS,

Your child's school has signed up for the Ontario Schools Battery Recycling Challenge (OSBRC) by Raw Materials Company. The Challenge officially starts on October 16, 2017 (Waste Reduction Week) and runs until April 20, 2018 (Friday before Earth Day).

WHAT IS THE OSBRC?

The OSBRC is a recycling competition between 125 elementary and secondary schools across Ontario. Its purpose is to teach children and their families about the proper way to handle, store and recycle batteries at home and at school. Since 2014, students and their families have recycled more than 3 million single-use batteries. The OSBRC prize pool has paid out more than \$37,000 to winning schools and every year, 10% is donated to SickKids Children's Hospital on behalf of all schools.

STUDENT MISSIONS

With your consent, your child can sign up for Student Missions. If they complete 3 missions they will be entered into a draw for one of ten \$50 VISA Gift Cards. If they complete all 5 missions by Family Day, they'll have a chance to win a family trip to Great Wolf Lodge in Niagara Falls! For more information and to register, please visit:

www.rawmaterials.com/ontario-school-recycling-challenge/student/

YOU CAN HELP!

For Mission 1, we ask students to make a battery recycling container. If your child completes Mission 1, bring that recycling container to work and tell everyone everyone about it. When it's full, bring it home so your child can bring it to school. We'd also encourage you to learn more about how to store batteries in your home and how to prepare them for recycling. To learn more, please visit: www.rawmaterials.com/page/education/prepare-batteries/

Remember, this program is for primary single-use batteries (non-rechargeable). They are the typical household batteries that come in various sizes including AA, AAA, C, D, 6V, 9V and button cell.

Sincerely,

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