



Dear parents,

Your child's school has signed up for the Ontario Schools Battery Recycling Challenge (OSBRC) by Environmental 360 Solutions Ltd. The Challenge officially starts on October 18, 2024 (Waste Reduction Week) and runs until May 9, 2025.

What is the OSBRC?

The OSBRC is a recycling competition between 200 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, OSBRC schools have recycled more than 12.5 million single-use batteries. The OSBRC prize pool has paid out more than \$94,010 to winning schools, students and the SickKids Children's Hospital.

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! There are also three bonus missions to give students extra chances to win! For more information and to register, please visit:

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

You can help!

Help your child recycle single-use batteries from your home, office and community. Before you send those batteries to school, please tape the terminals on all 6V, 9V, button cell and primary lithium batteries. To learn more about how to store batteries at home and how to prepare them for recycling, please visit:

www.rawmaterials.com/page/education/prepare-batteries/

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