



The recycling at École Voyageur

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Hello Mr.Copland and Council
of Cold Lake.

Here at École Voyageur we
would like to start having our
recycling picked up by the city.

To make that possible, we
would need your help to get our
paper and other recycling
products recycled.



Did you know that paper is one of the most easiest things to recycle? However, if you simply put it with other garbage, it cannot get recycled properly. Furthermore, it doesn't decompose and it ends up turning into more garbage that our planet doesn't need.



Schools are some of the places that **use** and discard the most **paper** and cardboard.

Our question to you is: So why should the school not recycle the most simplest thing like paper and cardboard?



Here at École Voyageur, we produce about 60-70 kg of recycling each week.

We are one of the only schools in the district of Cold Lake that do our own recycling.



Right now at our school, it is thanks to one of our staff members, Mme Marie-Pierre, that we recycle (paper, cardboard excetra). The students collect the recycling from the classes once a week and then sorts them, so she can then bring them to the recycling station.



She then puts the paper and cardboard in the back of her own vehicle and drives it all the way to City Waste Management, where it gets recycled. If it wasn't for her, all of our recycling would be thrown in the garbage and that is the case for many other schools in Cold Lake.




We would appreciate it if the city could come and pick up our recycling once a week. It does not matter what day of the week, that would be up to you to decide what would work best for you and our city.



If it would be possible, we would like to put our recycling just outside of our school where we put our big garbage bins, it would be bins like these one:



Here at École Voyageur, we take the environment and the effect it has on other's very seriously, and we want to do our part in saving and helping our planet.



Our proposition will be
beneficial to all the other
schools in the district of Cold
Lake while still including ours.

Thank you

