



Mosaic Montessori School

School district: Private

School location: Carnation

Began participating in Green Schools Program: October 2022

Level One of the Green Schools Program: Achieved in May 2023

Waste Reduction and Recycling (Level One)

- Mosaic Montessori achieved a recycling rate of 46%.
- Christine Meredith, Head of School, shared information about reducing waste and recycling in monthly staff meetings and in classrooms on a weekly basis.
- Numerous waste reduction practices at Mosaic Montessori included:
 - Durable, washable cups.
 - Reusable water bottles which students bring to school for their use each day.
 - Durable, washable hand towels, napkins, and cleaning cloths.
- Boxes and other materials were reused as storage containers in the classroom.
- All plates were compostable.
- Food scraps were placed in an outdoor compost bin or taken by teachers to feed their goats and chickens.

Other conservation and environmental protection practices

- Mosaic Montessori avoided toxic cleaning products and other hazardous chemicals by using only organic and natural products.
- The school reduced vehicle idling by families and staff.