

Waste audit a real eye-opener for students and staff



Just how much stuff do we throw out in a day? Students at Elderslie Central School conducted "Trash Tallies" every morning last week and found out there's a lot of stuff going into the garbage that could be recycled or composted. (Golem photo)

Trash Tally monitors included Rob Metzger, Curtis Calhoun, Chris Kanters, Nathan Rhody, Doug McCutcheon, Scott Weatherall, Krista Harvie, Rebecca Martin, Bobbie McCoy, Natasha Drane, Jason Jacobs, Brad Erwin, Matt Sachs, Mike McFadden, Mike Keir, Blair Kingston, Brad Schultz and Kyle Bennett.

Other students participating included Patti Legge, Ryan Luce, Jenna Sachs, Ryan Scott, Erin Hamel, Eliza Landman, Joel Gateman, Nikki Slumskie, Ashley Mayer, Amanda Castell, Katrina Rhody, Alisha Warren, Jen Rhody, Val Gateman, Rachel Lorenz, Peter Keir, Jordan Lang, Andy Ahrens, Charlie West,



Elderslie Central School principal Gerry Moss and Teacher Bill Carroll show off some of the material found in the school's garbage that could have been recycled or composted, while student council president Tim Lindenschmidt shows off two certificates the school recently received for its environmentally-friendly efforts. The school's goal is to become a "green school" before the end of the school year.