



Be a Change Maker!

# WAVE OF WASTE

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## WE WANT YOU!

*Are you a sustainable environmentally conscious student, interested in building something awesome and being an active citizen?*

*Want to build a wave out of garbage on the Halifax Waterfront?*



*Donna Hiebert's "The Wave"*



Wave of Waste is a 5-week project that will use a unique and eye-catching sculpture to engage the public in a conversation about Marine Waste.

## PROJECT

*Wave of Waste* will design and construct a replica of sculptor Donna Hiebert's "The Wave" made entirely out of marine waste on Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> 2015. This project will be in association with [Ecology Action Centre's](#) Ocean Week and [100in1Day](#) Festival. Through public engagement, the Wave of Waste will create space for the Halifax community to reconnect with their oceans, and collectively identify actions to keep and build vibrant oceans and healthy communities.



## Community Engagement

Community members are invited to participate with the construction on June 6<sup>th</sup> and by taking a 'chalk board pledge photo' of 3 things they can change in their lifestyle to improve ocean and community health.



**McNab Island Clean up 2014**

## Why Marine Waste Matters:

On March 16th, 2015 a young pygmy sperm whale washed up on McNabs Island in Halifax Harbour. Tonya Wimmer, the coordinator of Marine Animal Response Society, said that although they found cuts on its neck and tail, the whale had actually died with a belly full of plastic, including bags and strapping that would be found on paper or fish bait boxes. The plastics had become lodged just before its stomach, which meant it couldn't feed. Read the CBC News store [here](#).

These and many other similar stories involving marine turtles, right whales, birds and other marine life show that we need to be more aware about our environments and how we reduce, recycle and reinvent our waste material.

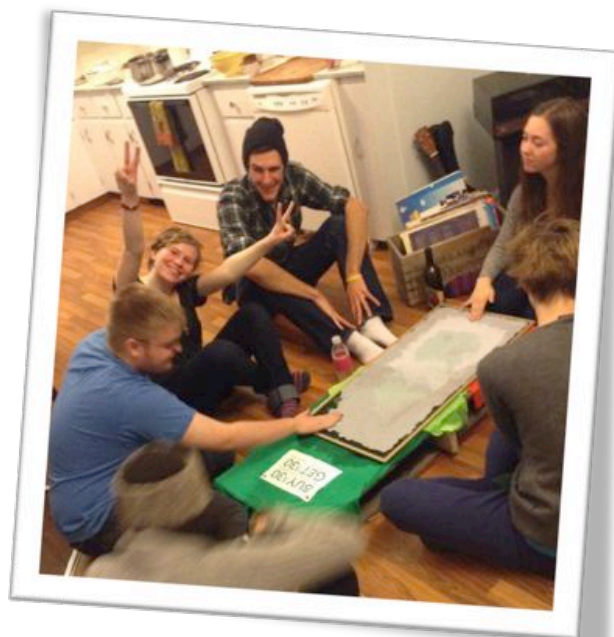


## What you'll gain:

1. Interpersonal skills: collaboration, cooperation and communication
2. Media engagement
3. Environmental and civic responsibility
4. Connection with your community

## Wave of Waste Certificate

Your involvement in this project will be acknowledged with a Completion Certificate. This project will not only be a fun experience, but will give you valuable transferable skills to add to your resume, school application and meet your required volunteer hours.



# SCHEDULE

Date	Session Outline	Location
<b>Tuesday, May 5th</b> 5:30-7:30	<b>Introduction and Marine Waste</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce team and WOW Project</li> <li>• Guest speaker –Marine Waste</li> <li>• Discussion on concepts, related careers and career pathways</li> </ul>	Dalhousie University
<b>Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup></b> 5:30-7:30	<b>Community and Media Engagement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guest speaker – Media &amp; Community Outreach</li> <li>• Design project: key messages and delivery, social media tactic, teamwork and leadership</li> <li>• Develop communication strategy, logistics plan</li> </ul>	Dalhousie University
<b>Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup></b> 5:30-7:30	<b>Design and Sculpture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guest speaker – Sculpture Design</li> <li>• Physical design of the Wave</li> <li>• Fine tune communication strategy</li> </ul>	Dalhousie University
<b>Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup></b> 5:30-7:30	<b>Design and Sculpture II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guest speaker – Sculpture Design</li> <li>• Continue physical design of the Wave</li> <li>• Re-tweak communication strategy as required</li> </ul>	Dalhousie University
<b>Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup></b> 5:30-7:30	<b>Final Preparation for Event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final arrangements to the sculpture and communication material needed for the event.</li> <li>• Final run-through of volunteer roles</li> </ul>	Dalhousie University
<b>Friday June 5</b> 5:30-7:30 <b>Saturday June -6<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 - 4:30 <b>Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup></b> 9:00 - 4:30	<b>Game Day- Wave of Waste Event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frame set up – Halifax Waterfront</li> <li>• Construction, Public Outreach</li> <li>• Media updates and outreach</li> <li>• Celebration</li> </ul>	Halifax waterfront -beside The Wave

# Registration

1. Fill out, print, sign and email the following information to [waveofwaste@gmail.com](mailto:waveofwaste@gmail.com) by April 30<sup>th</sup> 2015.

*By registering you are committing to attending all 8 days of the project. Please include any scheduling conflicts with your registration. Registration deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup> 2015.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in The Wave of Waste project? \_\_\_\_\_

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Scheduling conflicts (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Emergency contacts**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

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Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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