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Environmental Newsletter

"I firmly believe nature brings solace in all troubles."

- Anne Frank



Welcome back to another month in environmental news. This month saw the start of Spring, meaning that we can expect to see a lot more rain in the coming months, along with nature starting to show itself following the winter seasons. Much like all other animals that will be waking up in the coming weeks, we can expect to see Bees, our friendly pollinators, make a re-appearance any time soon.

Youth Movements Advocate for Change

Earth Hour, an organization that advocates for positive climate action say it's largest gathering ever in it's 18th year of supporting the planet. Throughout 7 Continents and 180 Countries, millions contributed towards the greater goal of helping their planet.

Awareness was raised, advocacy was spread, and community was built.



Canada Pushes for Reusable Containers

There are federal projects in the works to transition from single-use plastics into more reusable containers. Ottawa will be the first to see this system, where reusable containers will be borrowable from stores.

This is a pilot program that will be monitored as time goes on, but it's hopefully going to greatly reduce the amount of trash found in the environment from single use plastic wastes, and maybe even more.



Great Bleaching Event

In not-so-great news, due to increasing water temperatures and acidity levels, there have been mass bleaching events in Australia's Great Barrier Reef. Early surveys say that this is caused by the increasing heat as we enter into summer seasons.

Coral Reefs contain vast amounts of biodiversity and contain the means to recycle the air needed by living things on the planet.

