2025 RECYCLING TOWER BUILDING COMPETITION

Lil' Cottage Educational Daycare

Community Impact

NEWSLETTER



BUILDING CREATIVITY. GROWING COMMUNITY. PROTECTING OUR FUTURE

In 2025, the Rycycling Tower Building Competition continued to grow as a beloved free kid's community event, bringing together children, families, volunteers and local businesses for a powerful day of creativity, sustainability and connection.

What began as a simple recycling challenge has become a meaningful community tradition that teaches our youngest learners the value of environmental responsibility, teamwork and imagination

2025 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Hands-on tower building using recycled materials
- A lively and well-received Recycling Fashion Show
- Strong family participation and community engagement
- Generous sponsor and volunteer support

This year, we welcomed 35 children and over 50 adults to our event on Saturday, November 22, 2025, creating an atmosphere filled with excitement, pride, and learning.

2025 BY THE NUMBERS

👶 Children Participated: 35
👫 Adults in Attendance: 50+
♻️ Creative Projects Completed: Multiple towers & fashion pieces
🤝 Sponsors & Community Partners: 19+
🎁 Gift Bags, Grocery Bags & Prizes Distributed: 45+

Each number represents a child encouraged, a family supported, and a community strengthened.

RECYCLED FASHION SHOW & SAVING BANK HIGHLIGHT

A standout moment of the event was the Recycled Fashion Show, where children proudly modeled pre-loved and repurposed clothing, highlighting the importance of reuse and sustainability.

To carry the learning forward, children were gifted piggy banks/saving banks featuring QR codes to a savings challenge by Natoya Cunningham of Experior Financial Group, encouraging early financial awareness at home, along with creative design elements by MelaineDesigns that extended the crafting experience beyond the event.



COMMUNITY GIVING & FAMILY SUPPORT

Sponsor support made it possible for families to receive grocery bags, gift cards, activity books, and other meaningful giveaways; extending the impact of the event beyond the competition and into homes across the community.

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A HEARTFELT *Thank you!*

Thank you to all our volunteers and sponsors for their generosity, time, and dedication. Your support made this event possible.

Special appreciation goes to Kelowna Gospel Fellowship for graciously allowing us to host the event for the third consecutive year. Your continued partnership is deeply valued.

Most importantly, thank you to the children and families who brought creativity, enthusiasm, and joy to the day.

SAVE THE DATE - 2026

Mark your calendars for our next Recycling Tower Building Competition:

- Saturday, November 14, 2026
- 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- Location to be announced

We look forward to welcoming even more families as this community tradition continues to grow.

SPONSORS & PARTNERS

Community & Monetary Sponsors

- Natoya Cunningham - Experior Financial Group
- WildKidz
- Coast 2 Coast Painting Inc.
- MelaineDesigns

Gift Card, Grocery & Prize Sponsors

- FreshCo
- Safeway Bernard
- Shoppers Drug Mart - Lakeshore
- Urban Kids
- Big Box Outlet
- Thalia Ann Kids
- Tropic Isle Mart - Rutland

Food, Experience & Service Sponsors

- Reggae Fusion Food Truck
- Moxie Restaurant
- Kennedy's Parables
- Dre's Barbering
- JR's Barbering
- Bella Vida Hair & Beauty
- Mission Creek Dental
- Kelowna Voice Lab

GET INVOLVED



Interested in sponsoring, volunteering, or partnering with us for future events? We welcome community support as we continue building a brighter, more sustainable future - one child at a time.

NEW SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

COAST 2 COAST PAINTING

WildKidz

Coast to Coast Painting and WildKidz joined us in 2025 as a first-time sponsor, supporting a safe and engaging space where children could imagine, create, and build with confidence.

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