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VCS Students Sort Waste During Trash On the Lawn Day

On Friday, March 27th students at Vermont Commons School will dive into the school's dumpster to see exactly what their teachers and classmates are throwing away. This is just one of many environmental activities for students enrolled in a new, semester-long Research and Service class called Greening VCS. According to instructor Adriana Comtois, the goal of the class is to raise awareness of our impact on the environment and to identify ways that students, families, and the entire school community can reduce their carbon footprint. Reducing waste and recycling is part of that effort. The students will be assisted by Jen Sankey, Waste Reduction Coordinator at the Chittenden Solid Waste District.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY: Friday from 9am – 11am at Vermont Commons School, 75 Green Mountain Drive in South Burlington (behind GE).

About Vermont Commons School: Vermont Commons School is an independent day school for students in grades 7 – 12. The school offers a rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum that includes a focus on community service and experiential education. The mission of the Vermont Commons School is to provide a vision of education that crosses traditional boundaries and develops ecological citizenship, with the goal of empowering students with the knowledge, character, skills, and moral vision necessary to become responsible, pro-active members of the world community. For more information, please visit www.vermontcommons.org.

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