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Wellesley Green Schools December 18th, 2017 Newsletter

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Wellesley Public Schools Food Recovery in Boston Globe!

The Boston Globe

The Boston Globe published an article on December 14th titled "[Wellesley schools to donate food to people in need](#)" which highlighted food recovery efforts at WPS, Babson, Bentley, Olin and Wellesley College through donations to Food For Free.

Wellesley Green Schools Summit

The 3rd Annual Wellesley Green Schools Summit will take place on February 13th at the Wellesley Free Library from 9-10:30 a.m. The goals of the summit are to 1) learn more about sustainability-themed, hands-on, curriculum-based projects and town government initiatives, and 2) provide an opportunity for cross-town/school discussions. Agenda to follow in the new year.

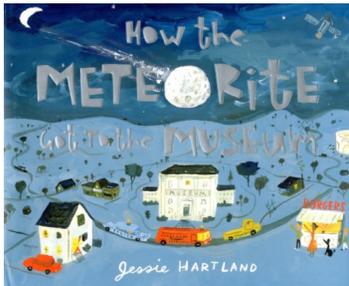
Streetlight Survey Responses Are In!

In October we suggested bringing kids to help Wellesley vote on new



LED streetlights to reduce the Town's carbon footprint! The survey results are in, and you can read more about the process and next steps in [this article](#) from the Swellesley Report.

Green Book Rec: How the Meteorite Got to the Museum



How do rocks come to Earth from outer space? How do we even know that some rocks aren't from Earth? Jessie Hartland's playful picture book told in a cumulative narrative, *How the Meteorite Got to the Museum*, recounts how a four-billion-year-old space rock broke free of its orbit, smashed into a car, and ended up displayed in a museum. This STEAM-themed book is a delight for kids and adults interested in learning about space. In back matter, there's additional information about meteors and the geologist who appears in the book.

Thanks to Robin Wechsler for the book rec and write up!

RECIPE: [Thai Yellow Coconut Curry with Mango](#) - all the delicious take-out flavor in a one pot meal with no plastic cartons, from the [Minimalist Baker](#)!

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No Dumping Holiday Greenery Please!



The NRC would like to remind residents to dispose of holiday greenery responsibly. Dumping them in parks and conservation areas might seem like returning nature to nature, but it's actually illegal and bad for the environment. Take them to the RDF for mulching, or use one of the local tree pick-up options. Wellesley Scouts Venture Crew 42 will pick them up on January 6th (e-mail venturec42@gmail.com) and the Chalmers family in Wellesley also collects trees on four different dates and donates 10% of proceeds to charity - see their [sign-up genius here](#). You may also be able to schedule pick-up through your regular trash or recycling pick-up if you use a service - call them to check!

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