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## Support LWF through Strathmillan Elementary School's rain barrel sale!

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We first met some of the young water champions from Strathmillan Elementary School when we presented last year to a particularly enthusiastic Grade 4 class. Inspired by what they learned about Lake Winnipeg, these students went on to collaborate on a series of watercolour paintings, write letters to local politicians and organize a successful fundraiser for LWF.



*One of the beautiful paintings created by Strathmillan students last year.*

Fast forward to this year, and the entire K to 5 school has rallied into action!

Strathmillan has chosen “water” as its 2016 educational theme – and LWF as a local charity partner. The last several months have seen all 335 students at this Winnipeg school learning about water stewardship, Lake Winnipeg and how they can make a difference.

Now, these passionate young water leaders are ready to give back.

Last week, Strathmillan Student Council launched the “A drop in the Bucket” rain barrel sale. Partnering with [RainBarrel.ca](http://RainBarrel.ca), students are selling a variety of rain barrels and accessories – and for every barrel sold, \$10 will be donated to LWF!



*Strathmillan Elementary School is selling rain barrels in a variety of sizes and colours, plus accessories.*

Using a barrel to collect rain for use on your lawn and garden conserves water that would otherwise come from a tap, and also helps reduce the load on municipal storm sewers and wastewater treatment facilities. It's an easy way to be lake-friendly - and cut down on your water bill!

You can [order](#) your rain barrel online until the end of April; purchased barrels can be picked up on May 11 and 12<sup>th</sup> at the school. (And don't forget to tell all your friends!)

Action 8 of the Lake Winnipeg Health Plan, [Taking Responsibility](#), encourages Manitobans to get engaged in water stewardship. Water connects us all. No matter who we are - or how old we are - we can make a difference.

Thanks so much to the students, teachers and administration from Strathmillan Elementary School for being such wonderful role models.

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