

Flat Tappy Project

Based upon the guiding principals of the popular “Flat Stanley Project” created in 1994, Flat Tappy is sure to get children talking about water in their communities - and beyond!

According to the website, www.flatstanley.com, creator Dale Hubert “...had the brilliant idea of having children create their own Flat Stanley paper cut-outs and mailing them to friends and family around the globe, in order to foster authentic literacy activities for kids and get them excited to write about Stanley's adventures.”

Unlike the Flat Stanley project, our Flat Tappy project focuses on taking pictures of water and all the great things it helps us do in our day-to-day life right here in our community!

Cape Breton & CBRM Water Utility’s “Flat Tappy” project will encourage students to think about several concepts:

- Where we find water in nature
- The different ‘types’ of water that exist in the world (fresh, salt, frozen, rain, etc.)
- Water’s journey from the source to the tap

Photos must be taken of the Tappy cut-out with or without children near (or using) water.

Examples of acceptable pictures could be a child holding their Flat Tappy cut-out at the beach or on a skiing trip.

Suggestions for photos include:

- Playing in the snow (skiing, hiking, making a snowman, etc.)
- Washing vegetables/fruit
- Taking a drink of tap water
- Washing hands before having a snack

Please submit your photos using the form on our website. We will do a random draw every month for plush Tappy toy.

Thanks for submitting and best of luck!