

# Cloth diaper enthusiasts prepare to set Earth-friendly world record April 23

EMC News – In the few minutes it will take you to read this press release, more than 13,500 disposable diapers will be sent to landfills in Canada alone. However, many local families are reducing that waste by choosing reusable cloth diapers for their babies.

Now, a major event, the Great Cloth Diaper Change (<http://greatclothdiaperchange.com>) is highlighting its environment-friendly choice and helping to increase public awareness of cloth diapers. On April 23, 2011 at noon EST, in more than 400 locations in 20-plus countries around the world, thousands of parents and babies will set a

world record for the most cloth diapers ever changed simultaneously.

Locally, MP Gord Brown has volunteered to act as a witness for the Great Cloth Diaper Change which will occur at the Brockville Public Library at noon on Saturday, April 23. Cloth diapering families have signed up as well as some families who have never used cloth. This event is open to all families with babies or toddlers in diapers and free cloth diapers are provided for all participants so no purchase is required to participate in the event. We will also have goody bags for all participants.

This is an excellent opportunity for any parent who has thought about trying cloth diapers. There will also be activities for older siblings including a doll or teddy bear diaper change that will happen at the same time the babies are being changed.

For more information or to register, parents should go to [www.bumsawaydiapers.com](http://www.bumsawaydiapers.com) and click on the link for the Great Cloth Diaper Change. Alternatively, call Kristie at 613-213-8685. Registration is limited to 30 families so pre-registration is encouraged (but not required).

The event is part of a larger (and growing) movement. Participants may contribute \$1 (or more) at all North American events to benefit the Real Diaper Association (<http://realdiaperassociation.org>), the non-profit organization working to help families across the U.W. and Canada find and use reusable cloth diapers.

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