

ISB Sip Well Water Bottles

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The ISB community has always done their best to make sure that our campus is as environmentally friendly as possible. Recently, ISB has taken a new step to becoming more green. Plastic, disposable water bottles are no longer sold in the High School or Middle School. There are three main goals that ISB would like to achieve by reducing the usage of disposable water bottles: to support more prudent usage of Belgium's High Standard Potable (Drinking) Water, to reduce environmental stress caused by the by-products of plastic production, and to encourage a tidier campus because of less litter from the water bottles around campus.

Students now have access to clean, high-quality water through the Sipwell ports that have been installed in several places all around campus. More ports will be set up soon to allow a wider access, in the meantime the ISB cafeteria staff are filling pitchers with water from these ports for the students to drink during lunch.

This initiative has been a successful one and ISB now encourages students to carry their own water bottles to refill from the Sipwell ports. Students may either carry their own bottles or, starting today, water bottles will be available for sale in the MHS Refectory.

Thank you to the FA Green team and the Environmental team for making ISB a greener campus!