

# **Waiiau Elementary SCC Community Meeting**

Waiiau Cafeteria

Monday, October 30, 2017  
5:30 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Sharing of Waiiau Strive High Data

Waiiau School Focus for 2017-2018

Handout on Stormwater Pollution Prevention

PTA meeting

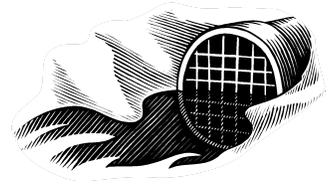
Questions and Public Testimony

Pumpkin Carving Family activity

# ***Waiau Elementary School:*** **Storm Water Pollution Prevention**

## **What's a storm drain?**

When it rains, water flows into our drains, which lead to the ocean. They keep our school campus from flooding our playgrounds and keeps water away from our classrooms.



## **Where are they on our campus?**

We have fourteen(14) storm drains on our school campus. Most are located in the central part of campus, between the cafeteria, D building and F building. The inlets look like concrete boxes with metal grating covering the opening. There are 3 inlets in the parking lot on the curb aligned with Ho'okanike Street. You may have noticed that we recently stenciled these storm drains in the parking lot and along the front of the school on Ho'okanike St. to remind us of the need to keep them clean.

## **Why is it important to keep our storm drains clean?**

Keeping our storm drain inlets clean helps to prevent flooding on campus. Dead leaves, small rocks, twigs, and rubbish covering the drains block water from flowing into the drain. Also, any trash, chemicals, and debris entering our storm drains flows into the ocean and may harm or kill sea animals and coral.

## **How can we help?**

- Throw trash like candy wrappers, food packaging, and paper in the rubbish cans located on our campus and at home.
- If you see any of the drains covered with dirt, leaves, rocks, and rubbish, please report it to a custodian or your teacher so it can be cleaned.
- Use fertilizers and insecticides according to the directions and clean it up immediately when it spills on the ground.
- Do not pour leftover paint, chemicals, or oil in storm drains.
- Help pick up branches and leaves and rake cut grass after lawn mowing at home.
- Clean up your pet's waste and throw it way in the trash.
- Wash your car on a grassy area where the dirty water will soak into it.



More information about storm water can be found on [www.StormWaterHawaii.com](http://www.StormWaterHawaii.com).

