



EcoSchools Canada

Suggested Plan Pathways 2023-24

Description



Getting Started

If you're new to EcoSchools or want to focus on a few key actions this year, we suggest starting here. It is important to start slow and lay a foundation for environmental learning and action at your school.



Project 2050 Challenge

Project 2050 Challenge empowers youth to become leaders in the fight against climate change. Complete three or more actions in this pathway to receive a Project 2050 Challenge achievement badge and help make Canada's net-zero by 2050 goal a reality.



Outdoor Learning

This suggested plan is for schools that want to focus on outdoor learning and action, or challenge themselves to get outdoors more this year and foster connections to land and nature.



Numeracy and Literacy

This suggested plan includes actions that will engage students in environmental learning and action, while developing numeracy and literacy skills. Actions can be adapted across grade levels and integrated into many aspects of the curriculum.













Create Your Own Plan

For schools that want to choose their own adventure from the start! Browse and select from over 50 environmental actions. Curate a plan that sparks student interest, connects to curriculum, and focuses on regional issues.

Note: These are only suggested plans, you can add or remove actions as needed throughout the year. Select or manage your school's plan at app.ecoschools.ca.

Locked Actions

Name	Points	Name	Points	Name	Points	Name	Points	Name	Points
 Environmental Literacy	10	 Environmental Literacy	10	 Environmental Literacy	10	 Environmental Literacy	10	 Environmental Literacy	10
 Getting Started	5	 Getting Started	5	 Getting Started	5	 Getting Started	5	 Getting Started	5

Actions

 Community Clean-up	10	 Active and Sustainable School Travel	10	 Active and Sustainable School Travel	10	 Community Science	5	<p>Choose a selection of actions from the ECA Action Library.</p>
 GOOS Paper	10	 Divert Textile Waste	10	 Community Clean-up	10	 Conduct a Waste Audit	10	
 Staff Professional Development	5	 Heating and Cooling	5	 Create Homes for Wildlife	5	 EcoCode	5	
 Switch Off Lights and Devices	5	 Eco-Friendly Meals	5	 Create Nearby Nature Guides, Maps, and Signs	10	 Greenbelt Biodiversity	10	
 The Great Gulp	10	 Reduce Your Food Waste	5	 Greenbelt Biodiversity	10	 School Energy Footprint	10	
 Waste-Free Lunch	10	 Sort Your Waste	10	 Sit Spot	10	 Sort Your Waste	10	
		 Switch Off Lights and Devices	5			 Track School Transportation Emissions	10	
		 Tree Planting and Maintenance at School	10			 Young Reporters for the Environment	5	
		 Vermicomposting and School-based Composting	10					
		 Waste-Free Lunch	10					

Total Eligible Points

Total Eligible Points	65	Total Eligible Points	95	Total Eligible Points	70	Total Eligible Points	80	15
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