

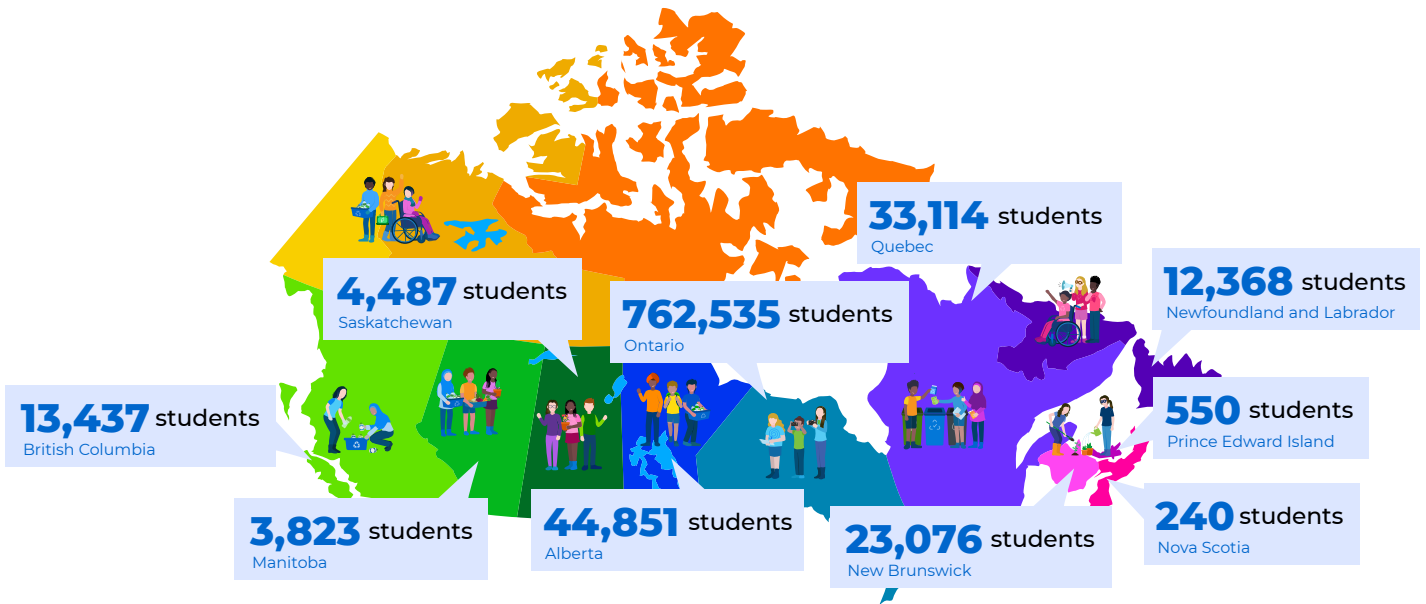
EcoSchools Canada

National Impact Report 2023-24



Number of Students Reached

In 2023-24, more students than ever were recognized for their commitment and creativity in tackling some of the biggest environmental challenges we face.



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Provinces and Territories

898,000+

Students Reached

1,790

Total Participating Schools

143

registered school boards / districts / divisions

Certification Breakdown



142 schools



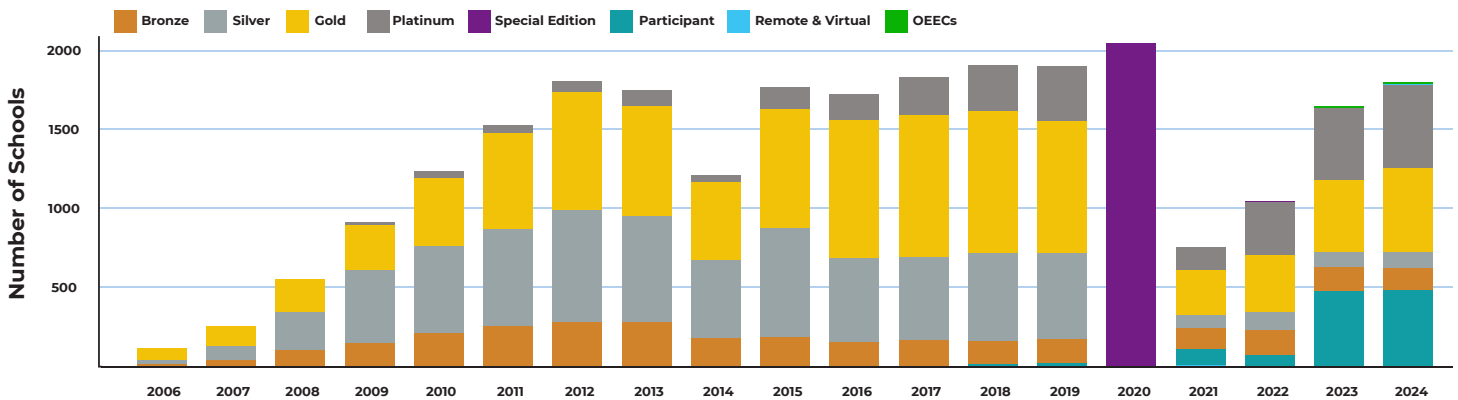
97 schools



524 schools



526 schools



Data collected from all schools participating in the EcoSchools program 2023-24 as of June 11, 2024. To learn more about how EcoSchools gathers and interprets school data, [see here](#).

Connecting with the Community

This year, EcoSchools Canada and our regional partners across the country connected with new and returning schools through workshops and professional learning opportunities in Alberta, Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Quebec, and more!



17,000+ people reached via newsletter



675 in-person workshops



16 webinars



Top Actions 2023-24

The EcoSchools action library includes a wide range of **50+ actions** to choose from, across 12 themes; from waste and energy to health and well-being, biodiversity and nature. Below you'll find the top 5 most popular actions taking place in EcoSchools across the country.

1 **Community Clean-up**
Theme: Litter

2 **GOOS Paper**
Theme: Waste

3 **Earth Day**
Theme: Global Citizenship

4 **Switch Off Lights and Devices**
Theme: Energy

5 **The Great Gulp**
Theme: Water

What is happening at an EcoSchools near you?



British Columbia

More schools in BC decided to **Get Cooking** while learning about themes such as sustainable food systems, plant diversity, and seasonal eating.



Ontario

Take Me Outside Day was celebrated by an increasing number of schools in Ontario this year! Schools host a one-day event to promote the importance of reconnecting with nature.



Prairies (AB, SK, MB)

Schools across the region cultivated awareness and well-being by regularly visiting one specific spot to sit, slow down, awaken the senses and learn more about the local environment through the **Sit Spot** action.



Quebec

Sort Your Waste and **Reduce Harmful Single-Use Plastics** were two actions that grew in popularity across schools in Quebec this year, with more students learning how to reduce, reuse and recycle their waste!



Maritimes (NB, NS, PEI)

Schools in New Brunswick helped protect local species and supported biodiversity on their school grounds by taking on more **Create Homes for Wildlife** and **Pollinator Garden** actions this year.

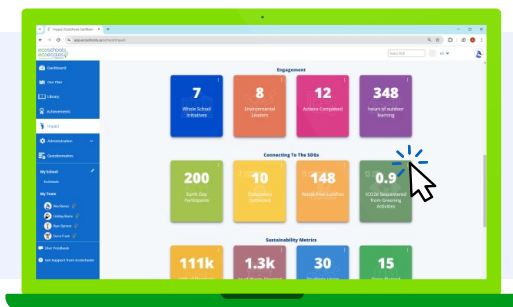
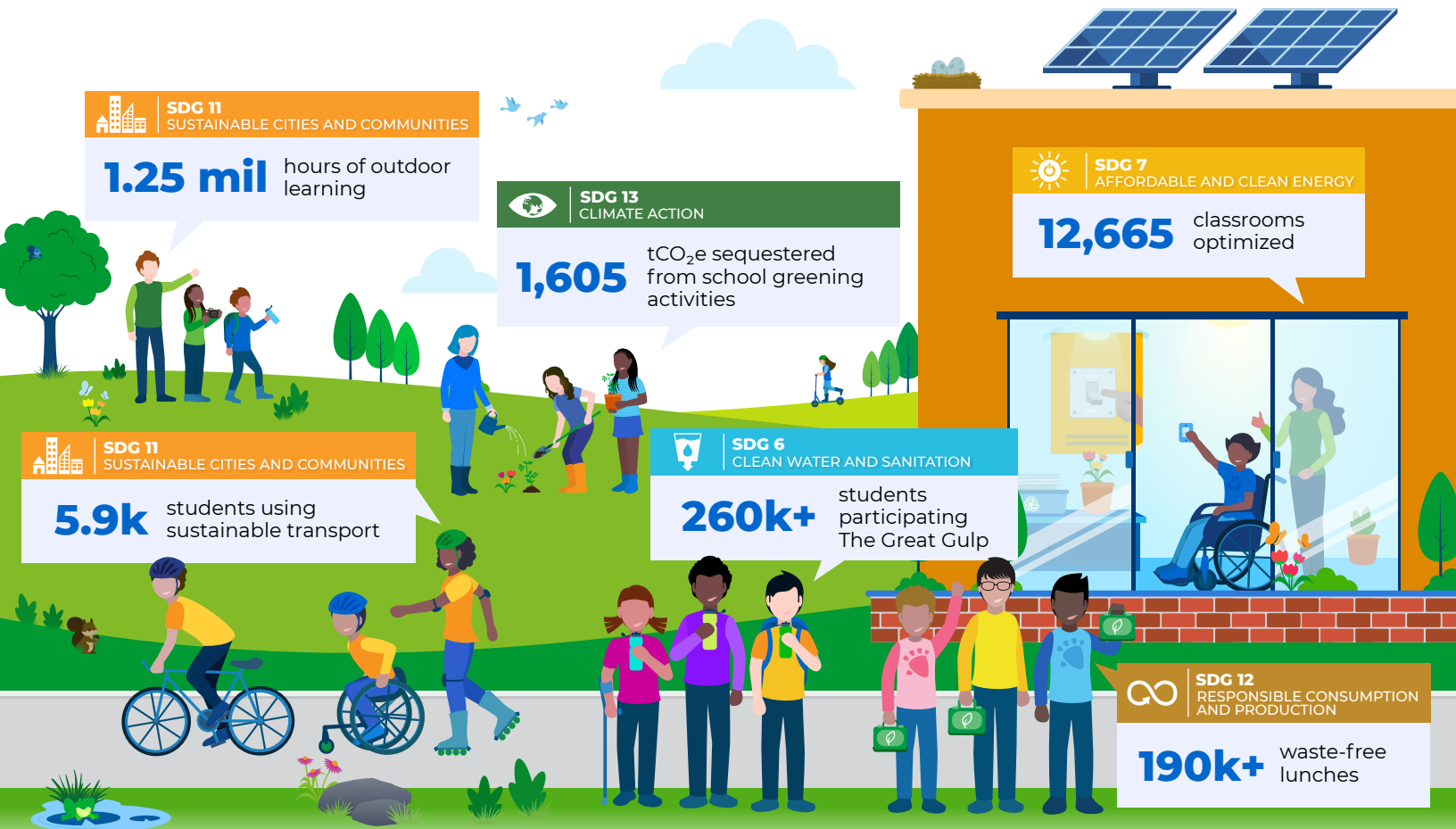


Newfoundland and Labrador

Staff Professional Development was the most popular action for schools in Newfoundland, providing opportunities for school staff to enhance their environmental knowledge and skills by participating in webinars, workshops, and conferences.

Making a Difference

Each participating EcoSchool represents a dedicated group of environmental champions who are committed to the environment and leading meaningful actions throughout the school year. Take a look at the combined impact of EcoSchools across Canada - together, we are making a difference!



Want to learn more?

Go to app.ecoschools.ca/school/impact to start tracking your school's impact!

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