



Independent & Private School Membership

Leading your school to environmental excellence



Certifying your school with the EcoSchools program is a fantastic way to create school-wide change and demonstrate a commitment to a sustainable future for students, educators, and your entire school community. As a certified EcoSchool, you join a network of thousands of schools within Canada and tens of thousands of schools who participate in the program across 70 countries.



What are the benefits of an EcoSchools Membership for my school?



Enhanced certification support: Receive year-round support from an EcoCoach, an experienced member of our Programs team who can help answer questions from your EcoTeam, share best practices, and help take your environmental actions to the next level.



Tailored support tools and resources: Access tailored content to support environmental learning and action at your school. These include an Annual Calendar, School Sustainability Review, communications materials, webinars, and more.



Shareable resources and year-end celebration package: All independent and private schools that submit an EcoSchools application will receive access to an end-of-year digital celebration package, including customized communications materials and recognition materials.



Custom impact report: All independent and private schools that submit an EcoSchools application will receive a customized impact report, highlighting key year-end stats, SDG connections, and suggested next steps.

“**EcoSchools Canada** has provided Pickering College with an **excellent format** to audit our **green initiatives and practices**. The students at Pickering College are involved in the completion of the application, and a senior student is appointed Eco Schools Canada Coordinator. This is a valued leadership position within our community, and **provides** an authentic **life skill** in collecting data and compiling and submitting (the) application for certification. As well, receiving Platinum Certification has provided us with a true sense of accomplishment.”

—Noeline Burk • Head of Arts, Pickering College

What's the investment?

Annual membership fees for independent and private schools are \$1,000 per year. If this cost is prohibitive for your school please contact us for more details.

If you are interested in registering for membership or have any questions, please contact us at programs@ecoschools.ca.