



# EcoSchools Canada

## Suggested Plan Pathways 2022-23



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.



2050 Challenge Pathway

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



Focus on Low Carbon Commuting

Did you know that transportation is responsible for approximately 25% of Canada's total greenhouse gas emissions? Complete three or more actions in this pathway to receive a Low Carbon Commuting achievement badge and take action to reduce the environmental impact of commuting at your school.



Focus on 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.



Focus on 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.

### Description

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](http://app.ecoschools.ca).

### Locked Actions

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

### Actions

Community Clean-up	10	Active and Sustainable School Travel	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	Anti-idling	10	Community Clean-up	10	Conduct a Waste Audit	10			
Staff Professional Development	5	Heating and Cooling	5	Track School Transportation Emissions	10	Create Homes for Wildlife	5	EcoCode	5			
Switch Off Lights and Devices	5	Meatless Meals	5	Zero-Emission Vehicles and Low-Carbon Driving	15	Create Nearby Nature Guides, Maps, and Signs	10	Greenbelt Biodiversity	15			
The Great Gulp	10	Reduce Your Food Waste	5	<p>Add other actions to build out your EcoSchools program for the year.</p>		Greenbelt Biodiversity	15	School Energy Footprint	10			
Waste-Free Lunch	10	Sort Your Waste	10			Sit Spot	10	Sort Your Waste	10		Track School Transportation Emissions	10
		Switch Off Lights and Devices	5					Young Reporters for the Environment	5			
		Tree Planting and Maintenance at School	10									
		Vermicomposting and School-based Composting	10									
		Waste-Free Lunch	10									
<b>Total Eligible Points</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>Total Eligible Points</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>Total Eligible Points</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Total Eligible Points</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>Total Eligible Points</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>15</b>		

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