

Green Calgary's Schools Workshops

We are pleased to offer a wide variety of environmental workshops to Calgary schools.

For all Grades and Teachers



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Grade 2 • Water for Life

This 60-minute presentation teaches about our water sources and water use. The students identify the importance of water to all living things and how human activity impacts water quality and quantity. Students leave empowered to protect and conserve water.

Grade 4 • Waste in our World

This 60-minute, hands-on presentation covers the types of waste produced by human activity, methods of disposal, consumer choices including packaging and how to take action.

Grades 6 to 9 • HSBC Clean Air Achievers

Green Calgary is Alberta's community partner for HSBC Clean Air Achievers. This is a curriculum-based, multi-disciplinary program that is intended for students in grades 6, 7, 8 and 9. Using Canada's top national team, Olympic, and Paralympic athletes this unique program explores transportation choices and the resulting impacts on air quality, climate change and health. Students achieve measurable results that reduce greenhouse gas emissions by choosing active transportation, and influencing others to become more physically active.

Cost: FREE!

Grade 8 • Bow Stewards

In this 60-minute workshop, students discover the Bow River Basin from beginning to end and develop an understanding of the roles ground water, geological features and human activity play in the basin. In addition, students learn practical ways they can conserve water and contribute to improving water quality.

Environmental Roundtable – Global Issues, Local Solutions

Students are led through an overview of global environmental issues and shown Calgary specific examples and data. In small groups, students discuss topics such as biodiversity, overconsumption and water quality. The groups will brainstorm solutions to the problem and share their ideas with the whole group. Surprisingly, many of the solutions are interconnected!

School Wide Composting Program (maximum 6 schools each year)

We want you to compost effectively and we'll ensure your success! This is an exciting initiative from Green Calgary. Participating schools will receive three large, wooden composters and all required composting supplies. Green Calgary staff and volunteers will work with the school through the year and will deliver composting training for one champion grade, teacher training, and parent volunteer training. Pre-register now for a September start date.

Vermicomposting

Compost in your classroom with red wiggler worms!

This 60-minute presentation helps students learn the science of decomposition and the role that worms, bugs and microorganisms play. After the presentation students will be able to build, maintain and troubleshoot a worm bin.

OPTIONAL (Cost \$62.00 + GST): Purchase worms and a worm bin for your class, delivered at time of presentation.

Just for Teachers

Waste at Home: How individuals can make a difference in daily life.

Getting there Green: Environmentally friendly driving and alternative transportation.

Green Cleaning: How to improve indoor air quality and choose green products.

Interested in becoming an Idle Free School or having a Litterless Lunch program? Please contact us!

Non profit rates also available.

Please contact us at (403) 230-1443 ext 230 or schools@greencalgary.org for details, pricing or to book.