



## GREEN Schools Canada

### Fall 2014 Newsletter



**Pass It Along!**

#### An Exciting New Contest from

#### GREEN Schools Canada

Pass this newsletter along to colleagues and encourage them to sign up at [GREEN Schools Canada](http://GREEN Schools Canada). Each person who refers a new registration and the new registrant will be entered to win a **\$100** Visa gift certificate for their class or school. The contest closes on November 15th so don't delay. You can be entered more than once. Good luck!



GREEN Schools Canada welcomes the following schools:

- Blessed Mother Teresa School -ECOKIZZ from Calgary AB
- Bras d'Or Elementary from from Bras d'Or NS
- Dunne Memorial Academy from St. Marys NL
- Ecole Campus View Elementary from Victoria BC
- École La Vérendrye from Lethbridge AB
- Leary's Brook Junior High from St. John's NL
- Reach School from Chambly QC
- Red River Early Learning Centre from Waterloo ON
- Rutland Senior Secondary from Kelowna BC



Here are just some of the great activities for fall that teachers have shared at [GREEN Schools Canada](http://GREEN Schools Canada):

From SIS in Vietnam

- Our class took part in a wonderful outdoor scavenger hunt that featured clues from our in class environmental discussions as well as fun common outdoor objects that may be easily overlooked by the daily passerby. Needless to say they had so much fun participating in the nature around us!

From Evergreen School in Edson AB

#### Share Your GREEN Schools Projects Update your GREEN Schools Data

Do you recognise the two statements above? They're from the homepage at [GREEN Schools Canada](http://GREEN Schools Canada). Just in case, you've forgotten how to do each of these items we'll show you how here:

#### Share Your GREEN Schools Projects

Simply click on the Share your GREEN Schools Projects on the right side of the banner on the homepage. It is the third one in from the right. Fill in the blanks. Don't forget to click **SAVE** at the bottom of the page. Here is a direct link to [Share your GREEN School Projects](#). you will need to log in.

#### Update Your GREEN Schools Data

Again, simply click on the Update your GREEN Schools Data on the right side of the banner on the homepage. It will be the second one in from the right. Fill in the blanks to update your data and don't forget to click on **Update NOW** at the bottom of the page. Once you do that, we can send you the appropriate certificate,

- Each class is participating in a school-wide Bike/Walk Challenge to help promote helping the environment! Students that live in town are encouraged to bike, walk, or scooter to school instead of being driven. Students living out of town who ride the bus are encouraged to do activities each day that help the environment. These may include but are not limited to recycling, pulling weeds, cleaning up the neighbourhood, composting, etc!

From Chinook Park in Calgary AB

- Kindergarten students are looking at the videos of the CBC green tracks music. They are creating instruments out of recycled materials and are beginning to compose their own songs with lyrics about protecting the environment.

From Halls Prairie in Surrey BC

- We have been composting all compostable materials from ALL Classrooms and from the Staffroom for several years. This material is put into a compost pile that is then used to fertilize our school vegetable garden.
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## Links to interesting sites

Here are a few sites that might be helpful in planning your GREEN Schools Canada activities. Even though you may be working with a different group, you may still count your activities for them for Green Schools. Don't

forget to update you [GREEN Schools Data](#).

- [GREEN Schools Canada Online Store](#)
- [Green Schools Nova Scotia](#)
- [B.C. Green Games](#)
- [Eco Kids](#)
- [Alberta GREEN Schools](#)
- [Ontario Eco Schools](#)
- [Toronto District School Board Eco Schools](#)
- [Educatorlabs - request a resource](#)

## Upcoming Contests and Events

The ConocoPhillips School Environmental Quest funds applications from Alberta schools for environmental and energy saving projects and programs. This fund grants \$1000 yearly to schools who are implementing environmental initiatives, programs and projects. Check it out at [ConocoPhillips](#).

Have a great Halloween Everyone! Don't forget to recycle your pumpkin!



### \$100,000 in Prizes to be Won!

The Canadian Scholarship Trust Plan's Inspired Minds Learning Project is open to idea submissions until **October 24th at 5 PM ET**. You along with your organization, institution, or community is invited to submit an idea that can enhance or innovate the way children ages 0-10 will grow, learn, and develop. For more information [click here](#).

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