



Actions make up the backbone of EcoSchools certification, and consist of a variety of fun and educational projects, campaigns, lessons, and challenges that help schools assess and improve their environmental practices. Actions are designed to be flexible and adaptable to all curricula and school types to ensure that everyone across Canada can pursue certification. EcoSchools actions also connect schools to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals and the global FEE network.

Please find a full list of EcoSchools actions below.

		Action	Description
SDG 3  Cood Health and Well-being		Environmental Health	Learn about environmental health hazards and ways to protect yourself, your friends, your family, and the environment.
	200	Let's Talk Air	Explore the properties of air and why good indoor air quality is important for human health.
		Sit Spot	Cultivate awareness and well-being by regularly visiting one specific spot where you can sit, slow down, awaken your senses, and learn more about yourself and the local environment.
		Take Me Outside Day	Celebrate outdoor learning by hosting a one-day Take Me Outside Day event at your school to promote the importance of reconnecting with nature.
SDG 6 Clean Water and Sanitation		School Water Audit	Explore how your school uses water through an audit, and implement School Water Audit water-saving strategies to protect this precious resource!
	<u>*</u>	School Water Footprint	Collect consumption data to investigate your school's water use and provide a baseline for success!
		The Great Gulp	Take a synchronized gulp of tap water to raise awareness about drinking water and the importance of reducing single-use plastic waste!
SDG 7 Affordable and Clean Energy		Heating and Cooling	Optimize heating and cooling systems at your school through data collection, communication, and monitoring.
	S	Phantom Power	Reduce your school's energy footprint by monitoring and unplugging your appliances!
	(Sp)	School Energy Footprint	Investigate your school's energy consumption to help understand your building's carbon footprint.
		Switch Off Lights and Devices	Conserve energy by turning off lights, monitors, and other electronics when they are not needed!
		WWF Earth Hour	Switch off your lights and make noise for the Earth Hour movement.
		WWF National Sweater Day	Our planet is getting hotter. Your school can help by turning down the heat on National Sweater Day.



## **Action Library**

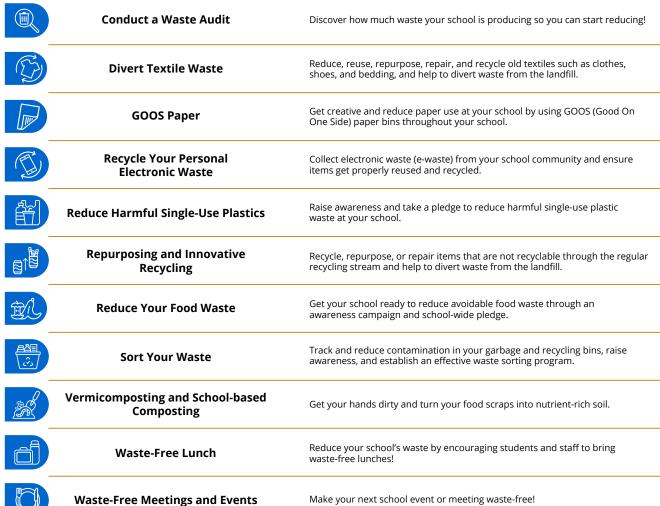
## **EcoSchools Actions and Descriptions**





**SDG 11** Sustainable Cities and Communities





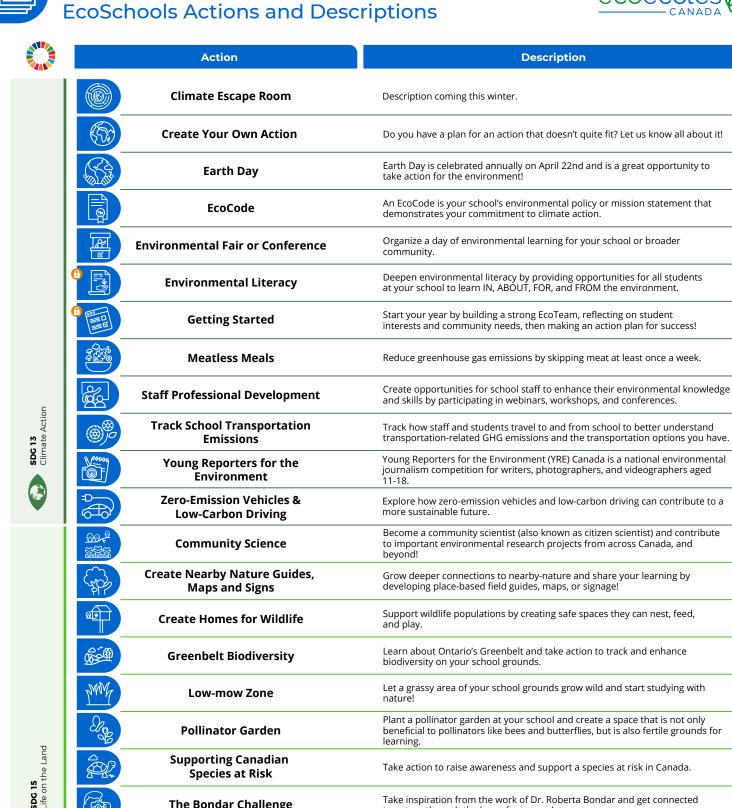
**SDC 12**Responsible Consumption and Production











**Supporting Canadian** 

**Species at Risk** 

The Bondar Challenge

**Tree Planting and Maintenance** 

at School

There are two locked ① actions that will help to form the foundation of a strong EcoSchool. They cannot be removed from a school plan. While it is recommended that schools try to implement these actions, they may choose to complete as much, or little, of each of these actions.



Take action to raise awareness and support a species at risk in Canada.

Take inspiration from the work of Dr. Roberta Bondar and get connected

Plant and care for trees on your school grounds and experience the benefits

to nature through the lens of a camera!

for decades to come.