

Is Your School's Lighting Too Bright?

Let us "de-lamp" your school

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Many schools still have areas of the building that are overlit by fluorescent bulbs or "lamps." Reducing overlighting saves electricity and reduces climate change gas emissions.

You can have EcoSchools staff review the lighting levels in your classrooms and hallways to see if you have more artificial light than you need.

Staff will measure the average maintained light levels and ensure that any changes in your school's lighting adhere to Ministry of Education lighting levels. If, upon a careful review, we discover that you have too many fluorescent tubes, we will work with your principal and head caretaker to remove the right number of tubes to give you the light that you need.

For a case study of Shirley Street School's exceptional and rewarding results in reducing the number of lamps in the school by 158, thus preventing 2.5 metric tonnes of greenhouse gases, go to ecoschools.ca > *best practices*. For a discussion of over-illumination and its effects on student learning and worker health, visit: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/over-illumination>.

To participate in this free program, complete the form below and fax it to us at 416.394.7364.

School name: _____ Submitted by: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Do you have the support of your school's principal and head caretaker? Yes No

Principal's name: _____ Principal's signature: _____