

# EcoTeam Timeline: Planning for the Year

Outline your key goals for the year (e.g., start energy monitoring). Review your last EcoSchools audit report for ideas on next steps and be sure to keep your goals manageable.

**Goal 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Goal 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Goal 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

Turn the page to use the timeline to block out time for your key goals and see if what you want to accomplish is manageable. If one month seems overloaded think about how you could shift a project or do less. Include activities that have become a tradition in your school (e.g., Earth Hour); events connected to important program requirements (e.g., waste audit), and important deadlines for new projects.

| SEPTEMBER   | OCTOBER  | NOVEMBER  | DECEMBER  | JANUARY   | FEBRUARY  |
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| <b>EcoSchools Registration opens for annual certification</b><br>National Forest Week | <b>EcoSchools Kick-offs</b><br><b>OISE/EcoSchools Environmental Education Conference</b><br>Waste Reduction Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct a waste audit</li> </ul> iWalk to School Day/Week/Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct a survey and take action to promote ASST modes of travel</li> </ul> | <b>Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, EcoSchools Registration Deadline</b><br><b>Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, complete and submit the interim online application</b><br>Launch a waste reduction campaign<br>Buy Nothing Day | <b>Project Refill applications due</b><br>Waste reduction awareness continues   | Conduct an Energy Walkabout and communicate results<br>Launch an energy campaign        | <b>EcoSchools Youth Leadership Conference</b><br><b>Cycling Education applications due</b><br>Winter Walk Day<br>Let's Talk Energy Week<br>National Sweater Day |
| MARCH   | APRIL  | MAY   | JUNE  | JULY  | AUGUST  |
| <b>Earth Hour</b><br>Canada Water Week<br>World Water Day                             | <b>April 15th: Online certification applications due</b><br>Earth Day/Week<br>Clean Toronto Together Campaign  | <b>Auditing for certification</b><br>Bike to School Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take action to promote ASST modes of travel</li> </ul> Get Outside Month                                | <b>Auditing for certification</b><br><b>Project Refill and Bike Rack applications due</b><br>Canada Environment Week<br>World Environment Day<br>Bike Month | <b>OISE/EcoSchools Environmental Education AQ Courses offered</b><br>Summer stewardship | Summer stewardship  |

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