

# EcoSchools Planner & Events 2023-24



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

GOAL 1 \_\_\_\_\_

GOAL 2 \_\_\_\_\_

GOAL 3 \_\_\_\_\_

September	October	November	December	January	February
March	April	May	June	July	August

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Important dates and events that your EcoTeam can use to plan school initiatives and activities. Also see our website at <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/environment/Home/Education>

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<p><b>17-23: National Forest Week</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>support biological diversity</li> </ul> <p><b>20: National Tree Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>plant a new tree or care for a neglected tree</li> </ul> <p><b>25: EcoSchools Canada Registration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>log in and start your plan</li> </ul> <p><b>30: Orange Shirt Day / National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>explore the rich and diverse cultures, voices, experience and stories of FNMI Peoples</li> </ul>	<p><b>iWalk Intl. Walk to School Month</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>walk &amp; promote ASST travel</li> </ul> <p><b>4, 5, 11: EcoSchools Kickoffs</b></p> <p><b>16: World Food Day</b></p> <p><b>15-21: Waste Reduction Week</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>conduct a waste audit</li> </ul> <p><b>18: Take me Outside Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reconnect with the land, water and all beings</li> </ul> <p><b>28: OISE/EcoSchools Conference</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>free and in person!</li> </ul>	<p><b>TDSB Indigenous Education Month</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treaties Recognition Week</li> </ul> <p><b>21: World Fisheries Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>protect fish from plastic pollution; clean up a local aquatic habitat</li> </ul> <p><b>24: Buy Nothing Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>host a winter coat exchange</li> </ul>	<p><b>5: World Soil Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>divert organics into green bin</li> <li>start a vermicomposter</li> </ul> <p><b>10: Human Rights Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>rebuilt better, fairer &amp; greener</li> </ul> <p><b>21: Winter Solstice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reflect on the past year; pay attention to the movement of the sun</li> </ul>	<p><b>Veganuary Month</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>try some vegan recipes!</li> </ul> <p><b>5: National Bird Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>go birdwatching, it's fun</li> </ul> <p><b>21: World Snow Day</b></p> <p><b>17-21: Energy Saving Week UK/US</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>launch an energy campaign</li> </ul> <p><b>29: Seed Swap Day</b></p>	<p><b>EcoSchools Youth Leadership Conference</b></p> <p><b>Black History Month</b></p> <p><b>1: National Sweater Day</b></p> <p><b>7: Winter Walk Day</b></p> <p><b>17-24: Let's Talk Energy Week</b></p> <p><b>20: World Day of Social Justice</b></p>
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<p><b>Nutrition Month</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>try out vegetarian alternatives</li> </ul> <p><b>3: World Wildlife Day</b></p> <p><b>14: Great Big Crunch</b></p> <p><b>20: Spring Equinox</b></p> <p><b>22: World Water Day</b></p> <p><b>22: The Great Gulp</b></p> <p><b>23: Earth Hour</b></p>	<p><b>4: National GOOS Paper Day</b></p> <p><b>7: World Health Day</b></p> <p><b>10-16: National Wildlife Week</b></p> <p><b>16-22: Pitch-In Canada Week</b></p> <p><b>16-22: Earth Week</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>talk about Climate Justice and participate in eco-actions</li> </ul> <p><b>19-21: Clean Toronto Together</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>organize a clean-up for a local green space</li> </ul> <p><b>22: Earth Day</b></p>	<p><b>TDSB Get Outside Month</b></p> <p><b>Int. School Grounds Month</b></p> <p><b>10: EcoSchools Canada Submission Due</b></p> <p><b>13: World Migratory Bird Day</b></p> <p><b>18: Outdoor Classroom Day</b></p> <p><b>20: World Bee Day</b></p> <p><b>27-31: Bike to School Week</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>take action to promote ASST</li> </ul>	<p><b>Indigenous History Month</b></p> <p><b>2-8: Canada Environment Week</b></p> <p><b>5: World Environment Day</b></p> <p><b>5: Clean Air Day</b></p> <p><b>8-14: Rivers to Oceans Week</b></p> <p><b>17-23: Pollinator Week</b></p> <p><b>21: National Indigenous Peoples Day</b></p>	<p><b>Summer Stewardship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>watering gardens and new trees</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summer Stewardship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>watering gardens and new trees</li> </ul>