

Online Environmental Resources for Teachers

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Zerofootprint:

<http://toronto.zerofootprint.net/>

Includes ecological footprint calculators for both kids and adults. Complete with resources and activates this site is fun and educational.

Get to Know Program:

<http://www.gettoknow.ca/connect/index.php>

The Robert Bateman “get to know program” explores solidifying our connection to the natural world. This site includes opportunity for students to submit articles and artwork to be posted on the site, and teacher resources about getting to know the natural world

David Suzuki Foundation:

<http://www.davidsuzuki.org/>

<http://www.davidsuzuki.org/kids/>

This site includes an activity section for kids complete with a list of 10 environmental challenges. The site also includes teacher and parent resources for environmental education.

Earth Care Canada:

<http://earthcarecanada.com/default.asp>

http://earthcarecanada.com/EarthCARE_Program/EarthCARE_lessons.asp

This environmental education site provides a list of activities, quizzes, handouts, lessons for each grade, as well as information for teachers and students. It even includes details about how you can create a cell phone and ink cartridge recycling program at your school. Plus it’s all Canadian!

EverGreen:

evergreen.ca

Site includes a database of environmental education activities and how they connect to the curriculum, a native plant database, resources and ideas of how to make your school green and information on how to literally green your school grounds with trees, plants and tips on how to get the funding to make it all happen. See: <http://www.evergreen.ca/en/lg/pdf/SchoolFoodGardens.pdf>

Climate Change North .ca:

http://www.climatechangenorth.ca/section-LP/CI_Lesson_plans.html

This site includes lesson plans for elementary, intermediate and high school levels. Topics explored include fossil fuels, basics of climate change, impacts, and solutions.

Seasonal Table:

<http://www.sustainabletable.org/>

<http://www.sustainabletable.org/issues/energy/>

Articles on local food and the environmental and economic costs associated with buying food that travels great distances. The site includes teacher resources and fun lesson plans about the meat industry, eating local and eating seasonally.