

2019 Impact Report



It's Been An Exciting Year!

Federal and provincial elections, climate strikes, and Greta's visit to Edmonton – our world is changing quickly. Climate urgency has galvanized interest in ACEE's work, as teachers turn to environmental education – and seek ways to engage students around this complex topic.

ACEE knows that Alberta can have both **climate action** and **economic prosperity**. We know that only an **environmentally literate** society can do this well. And we know that **education** is our **best strategic tool** to create such a society.

Together with your help we hit some important milestones this year – and we're excited about things to come in 2020. Read on to learn more.

Gareth Thomson, Executive Director



“The antidote to despair is action. We must not stand idle. We must initiate change as youth and as Albertans so that we have a **brighter future** in the wake of climate change.

*Stephanie
Alberta high school student*



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2019 Highlights

Championing Youth Leaders

We partnered with over 30 **passionate** and **inspiring youth leaders** from across Alberta, supporting them in their work as they met with **800 education leaders**, calling for more environmental and energy education.

Engaging the Environmental Education Community

Our Recharge Conference gathered hundreds of educators who signed our **Declaration to take action** to advance environmental and energy education.

95%
of teachers surveyed want
more environmental &
energy teaching materials

Supporting Teachers

Over 620 teachers built their **knowledge** and **skills** at our professional development workshops.

15,000

students are engaged in
environmental learning by
teachers attending ACEE
workshops

Connecting Classrooms

We partnered with over a dozen professionals who **volunteered in classrooms**, sharing their expertise on energy, the environment and sustainability.

We're Excited for 2020

- Our **Recharge Conference** will see hundreds of educators come together April 16-18 to participate in hands-on environmental education & energy workshops – join us!
- In partnership with municipal & school board partners we'll launch our **Calgary Schools for Climate Action Program!**
- We'll strengthen Alberta's curriculum as we share our revised **Curriculum for a Sustainable Future** with the Education Minister and her staff.

We'd love to hear
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“ I feel like I made
a difference
that is tangible.

Alberta Youth Leader