

# RESOURCES AND INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT ALBERTA SCHOOL COUNCILS

## Resources for parents to share with schools:

- 1 Youth polling and focus group workshops reports; and environmental education reports and recommendations, along with academic research on the benefits of environmental education, click here:  
[Youth polling report](#) [Youth focus group workshops report](#)  
[Professional Reading & Policies | abcee.org](#)
- 2 For a list of ACEE's favourite outdoor activities to connect children to nature, click here:  
[Outdoor Activities to Connect Children to Nature | abcee.org](#)
- 3 EcoSchools Canada offers K-12 schools a certification program that nurtures environmental learning and climate action. For more information, click here:  
[Eco-Schools](#)
- 4 Teacher workshops - ACEE offers a number of workshops and there are videos of a number of these available for any teachers or parents: [ACEE workshops](#)
- 5 Support school awareness of environmental education and encourage schools to create outdoor classrooms, gardens, greenhouses and install solar panels. Examples and grants to create these projects can be found below:
  - [Grants, Contests, & Awards | abcee.org](#)
  - [Bee Schools | Bee City Canada](#)
  - [Agricultural education - School gardens | Alberta.ca](#)
  - [Solar for Schools Funding Program | Municipal Climate Change Action Centre \(mccac.ca\)](#)
  - [Alberta Depot: The Recyclers School Program | abcee.org](#)

## Initiatives for parents to take:

- 6 Contact your Member of the Legislative Assembly and/or local school trustee and share your concerns over the lack of environmental, energy and climate education currently being instructed in Alberta classrooms
- 7 Share your feedback on the draft K-6 curriculum to the Government of Alberta. Check out the link here to do so:  
[Have your say | Alberta.ca](#)

