



EcoSchools Canada in Alberta October Calendar of Events



EcoSchools 2021-2022 has launched! Learn more at our [drop-in information sessions](#). Make sure to join us for the [Fall Share Fair](#) to learn about the many environmental education programs available in Alberta.

It's a great month to get started on EcoSchools actions. October is International Walk to School Month, and includes [Waste Reduction Week](#), [Take Me Outside Day](#), and the International Day of Climate Action, October 23.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 WORLD HABITAT DAY	5 WORLD TEACHER DAY	6	7 Book a Chat	8 Fall into EcoSchools Drop-in 3 - 4 PM
11 Book a Chat	12 Book a Chat	13 AYLEE Movie Night Begins 5 pm	14 Fall into EcoSchools Drop-In 4 - 5 PM	15 Book a Chat
18 WASTE REDUCTION WEEK Book a Chat	19 Book a Chat	20 TAKE ME OUTSIDE DAY Fall into EcoSchools Drop-In 4 - 5 PM	21 Book a Chat	22 Zero Waste and the City of Calgary 9:30 - 10:30 AM
25 Book a Chat	26 Fall into EcoSchools Drop-In 4 - 5 PM	27 Book a Chat	28 Get Connected: Share Fair 4:00 - 5:30 PM	29 Book a Chat
November				
1 Fall into EcoSchools Drop-In 4 - 5 PM	2 Book a Chat	3 Book a Chat	4 Book a Chat	5 2021 AYLEE Summit Begins 9:00 AM

October Session Descriptions

Fall into EcoSchools Drop-In

Get your EcoSchools questions answered and stop by for as long as your schedule allows to learn how your school can get involved in climate solutions and get recognized as an EcoSchool! EcoSchools Canada is an environmental certification framework to engage students and the entire school community in environmental sustainability and climate action projects. EcoSchools Canada is free for all publicly funded schools across Alberta.

At the times noted in the calendar, [join our Program Managers on zoom.](#)

Get Connected: Fall Share Fair for Teachers and Program Providers

Join us for the Fall Share Fair - a time to help teachers connect with the many environmental education programs to support student learning, clubs or projects. The virtual session will allow time for teachers and program providers to connect and share in breakout rooms organized by environmental topic themes. If you are an EcoSchool, you can find the programs to support your EcoActions. On the registration form, you will be asked to identify the themes you are interested in or that your programs support.

[Sign up here.](#)

Book a Chat

Schedule a meeting to talk about the EcoSchools Canada in Alberta program at a time that works for you.

- Located in Calgary, Central or Southern Alberta? Email susan@abcee.org or book a chat [here](#).
- Located in the Alberta Capital Region or Northern Alberta? Email melanie@abcee.org or book a chat [here](#).
- Interested in the French program for ÉcoÉcoles? Email marie@abcee.org or book a chat [here](#).



Opportunities for You and Your Students

AYLEE Movie Night

On October 13, 2021, at 5 pm, grades 7-12 students and teachers are invited to join the [Alberta Youth Leaders for Environmental Education \(AYLEE\)](#) to watch [Takayna: What if Running Could Save a Rainforest?](#) [Register here](#) to get the Zoom link.

2021 AYLEE Environmental Education and Climate Action Summit

AYLEE's 2021 Environmental Education and Climate Action Summit, taking place November 5-7, is a great opportunity for EcoSchools to:

- *Access a unique learning opportunity with your class* - Nov 5th is full of virtual sessions with environment and climate change professionals you can tune into!
- *Get Inspired* - The morning of Nov 6th, youth leaders will present their school and community actions, and share tips for you to get started!
- *Begin or continue working on your EcoSchools action plan* - The morning of Nov 6th provides time for you to connect with your students to plan next steps as a team: Decide what actions you want to take this school year, or who is working on what in the upcoming weeks to carry out your plan!
- *Connect with other EcoSchools* - Nov 7th is purely a time to socialize with other youth and teachers! Share what was learned and planned over the Summit, what you're excited for this school year, and what your vision for the future is!

Interested students and teachers can [register here](#).

City of Calgary Webinars

Engage your students in the new Environment Strategy by learning about City goals and existing initiatives from City of Calgary staff. This curriculum-tied webinar series will show students solutions for local environmental issues, and what to expect in the future.

Webinar 1: Zero Waste and The City of Calgary (Grades 4-6)

October 22 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Kickstart your class's zero waste journey! Let's find out what it really means to each of us to achieve waste reduction. This interactive session will discuss the power of meaningful action and challenge students to go beyond recycling.

[Register here](#).