

# 2022 IMPACT REPORT

Thank you for making 2022 such an incredible year. Throughout it ACEE continued to make strides towards our vision of creating a more sustainable future for Alberta.

The secret to our success was **you**.

You were...

...the **teacher** that took time out of your much-deserved vacation to participate in our summer institute on climate change education.

...the **youth leader** who raised your voice to demand action on the climate crisis.

...the **student teacher** who recognized the importance of building environmental education into your own learning journey so that you can help future students be agents of change for our planet.

...the **donor** who shared our vision and invested in our work so that together we could make this vision a reality.

Together we tackled pressing challenges by delivering on real-world climate and environmental action projects. As more Albertans are experiencing the increasing impacts of a changing climate, **our work could not be timelier**.

ACEE hit some important milestones this year and I'm excited to share a few the highlights with you. Please read on to learn more.

Thank you for being part of our community!

Kathryn Melrose  
Executive Director



Environmental education is essential, now, more than ever, if we want my generation to **grow up hopeful** and full of ideas for the future.

*Sasha, student at Queen Elizabeth High School, Calgary*



Together we hit some important milestones this year:

## SUPPORTING SCHOOLS

ACEE expanded our partnership with **EcoSchools Canada** to engage more classrooms in hands-on projects that save energy, lower emissions and reduce waste.

Over 100 schools from 28 school districts across Alberta – **from Fort MacMurray to Pincher Creek** – signed up to create real life climate solutions.

**23 TONS** OF CO<sub>2</sub>e SEQUESTERED THROUGH GREENING PROJECTS

**73 SCHOOL ACTION PLANS** CREATED

## AMPLIFYING YOUTH VOICES

Since 2016 the **Alberta Youth Leaders for Environmental Education (AYLEE)** program has been amplifying the voices of Alberta's youth. In June AYLEE was awarded the **2022 Emerald Award** in the Youth Legacy category.

“AYLEE GIVES ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE MY VOICE HEARD. WITHOUT IT I DON'T THINK I WOULD HAVE DISCOVERED **MY PASSION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.**”

## ENABLING EDUCATORS

In July 300 teachers participated in our **Summer Institute** delivered with Climate Generation and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

We also renewed our partnership with the Canadian Network for Environmental and Sustainability Education in Teacher Education to deliver a **National E-Course** to over 100 teacher candidates.

**1,300 TEACHERS** PARTICIPATED IN ACEE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS – A RECORD NUMBER!



**2023 is right around the corner and we're excited!** We'll be scaling up our **EcoSchools program** to reach more classrooms. We've got a **new resource website** in the works. And we'll have a **new strategic plan** with a focus on **outdoor learning, Indigenous perspectives, and climate justice.** [Sign up](#) to our newsletter to stay updated.

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