



ACEE Alberta Council for
Environmental Education
ADVANCING ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IN ALBERTA

STRATEGIC PLAN

2023-2026

Our current framework is the result of an extensive planning process that includes the restructuring and rebuilding of our organization. The goals outlined in this plan are designed to support the outcomes of our work and to help us make a real and tangible difference in the lives of the people and communities we support.

We have an ambitious strategy to advance our goals over the next three years. However, we acknowledge that our field is rapidly changing, and we must be focused, but flexible in response. We are committed to understanding that there are many approaches to solving our current environmental and social issues.

We will remain focused on evolving research, science, and data to inform our approach to advancing environmental education and sharing resources across the province and with our affiliates and partners across North America.

ACEE works collaboratively to advance environmental education in Alberta. Our work is guided by the following:

Mission:

To drive systems change, engage partners, and support educators and youth so we can bring quality environmental education to all of Alberta’s students. We strive to advance environmental learning for all Albertans.

Vision:

Alberta is a leader in environmental education, resulting in an environmentally literate province where all Albertans are responsible for stewarding a healthy and sustainable future.



GOAL 1

We will lead by advancing research and professional learning and by working with our partners to promote quality, curiosity, cultural relevance, and impact in the field.



GOAL 2

We will provide guidance for education leaders to develop policies that support the integration of environmental education and support for educators to integrate environmental and sustainability education into the school curriculum and community programming.

GOAL 3

By prioritizing the development and empowerment of our youth, we can equip them with the skills to be confident leaders and advocates for environmental stewardship and climate action.



GOAL 4

By strengthening existing partnerships and developing new collaborative endeavours, we will create change, advance our mission, and support the work of our team members and partners.

GOAL 5

By strengthening our staff, board, partnerships, financial health, and focusing on maintaining a relevant, inclusive, and welcoming movement, we will be positioned to achieve our goals and sustain the organization.



This plan establishes a path forward for ACEE to achieve our mission of advancing environmental education across the province and creating a more equitable and sustainable future for all Albertans. It reflects a greater alignment of work towards that mission. We look forward to using this plan as a guide but will revise details as needed to accomplish our mission, support the communities we serve, and achieve maximum impact.

ACEE acknowledges that the work of our organization and our Board of Directors occurs on Indigenous territories. ACEE is committed to honoring the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's (TRC)'s Calls to Action. We are in the process of assessing ACEE's policies and procedures in the context of the TRC's Calls to Action and developing initiatives that respond to the Calls. ACEE will report on our progress online and at future meetings.