



May 18, 2016

Celebration of *Sustainable*

Y.E.S. invites you to join us for a day of inspiration, learning, networking, and celebrating Manitoba students who are creating their own sustainable futures in their classrooms and beyond.

Who Should Attend: All Manitoban students from K-12 interested in sustainability.

Have you created a vision of a sustainable future and are working towards it? **PRESENT** at the event to show off your work and inspire other schools to take on sustainability projects.

Do you think about creating sustainable future and want to get ideas on how to take action? **PARTICIPATE** at the event and learn about what other Manitoban students and schools are doing.

Do you have a great project or organization that promotes a sustainable future? Display at the **EXPO** and share with interested students what it's all about.



When: May 18, 2015, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm, registration starts at 8:30 am

Where: Manitoba Theatre for Young People, 2 Forks Market Rd, Winnipeg, MB

Fee: \$10 per student /adult

Number of Participants: up to 8 students + 1 to 2 teachers.
(Requests for additional participants considered after the registration deadline, space permitting)

Registration deadline: April 29, 2016

About the Day: *(detailed agenda will be provided to all registered groups prior to the event)*

Students from across the province will attend this annual event where student groups will present on their sustainability projects and initiatives to other participating students who have the opportunity to ask questions, learn, and get project inspiration.

The afternoon includes a series of workshops facilitated by local organizations to encourage students' sustainability journey and connect the students with local information and support. As

well, there is an expo where any student group can set up a display along with local sustainability-driven organizations.

Information on displaying in the Expo:

All schools, not just presenting schools, are invited to participate in the Expo. The expo will take place in the afternoon. Set up a display board with pictures and extra information during the afternoon and share with other students about your project. There will also be community organizations who are working towards a sustainable future participating in the expo as well.

Information on Presenting:

You are invited to present at the Celebration of Sustainable Schools and share the sustainability projects you are working on in your school and community! It's a great opportunity to inspire others with your ideas and share what you have learned working on your projects. Here's what you need to know about presenting:

- **Limited spaces** available
- **Free admission** to the Celebration of Sustainable Schools
- **Presentation length** is 15 minutes, with an extra 5 minutes for questions from the participating schools
- **Prepare a presentation** ahead of time to share with the participants about your sustainability project. Have multiple projects related to sustainability? Pick your favourites and share them with us!
- **Some things to consider including in your presentation:**
 - o What inspired you to take this issue on?
 - o What areas of sustainability are involved with your project – social wellbeing, sound economy, and/or healthy environment?
 - o How did you recruit other students to be involved? How did you get the support of teachers and administration?
 - o How did you get your project organized? Did you need to fundraise? How did you do that? Did you develop a project management plan?
 - o What happened when you did the project? Was it a one-off event, or something ongoing? If it is ongoing, what are you doing to keep it continuing next year?
 - o What were the results of your project? What were your successes?
 - o What went well with your project? What didn't go well that you would change if you were to do it again? What didn't go well that was out of your control? What tips and tricks do you learn that you can share with other students?
 - o How have you shared your results with others (school community, friends, etc.)?
 - o Includes lots of pictures, and video if you have them.

For more information and to register your students in the expo, as presenters or as participants: Email us at yes.sustainableschools@gmail.com