



The SD61 Climate Action Working Group Presents: Waste Reduction Week

April 20-24, 2026

The Climate Action Working Group is made up of a group of passionate volunteers with representation from students, parents, and staff in varying roles across the district. The work of the group is guided by the Climate Action Plan that focuses on five main pillars:

1. Learning, Engagement, Leadership
2. Lands and Water Stewardship
3. Waste Reduction
4. Energy Management
5. Sustainable Transportation

This year, the focus will be on Waste Reduction during April 20-25, to coincide with Earth Day on April 22, 2026. The purpose of the week is to show how small actions can make a big difference regarding reducing waste and looking for ways to recycle and reuse.

Climate Action Classroom and School Resources

See how educators in our district are making a difference for the planet and how you can implement climate-minded activities and events in your classrooms and schools!



www.sd61.bc.ca/news-events/climate-action-initiatives





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School and Grade/Division:

Classroom Teacher:

Select Five Ways Your Class Will Commit to Reducing Waste this Week:

Reducing Food Waste

- Bring home packaging and leftover food from lunch
- Use reusable containers for lunches instead of plastic bags

Recycling & Reusing

- Use both sides of the paper before recycling
- Share supplies when we have extra
- Create posters from used paper as reminders to reduce, reuse, and recycle
- Reuse a clean recyclable item for a craft project
- Help our school with a bottle drive or clothing swap
- With family permission, donate a book, toy, or piece of clothing

Protecting the Land

- Pick up litter
- Be mindful of what we put down the sink

Energy/Water Waste

- Turn off the lights when not in use
- Turn off the tap when finished washing hands

Other: _____

Submit your photos/feedback and be entered in to WIN a Climate Action themed prize pack!

