



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





Secondary

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School:

Student Lead:

Teacher Sponsor:

Select at Least One Way You Will Commit to Reducing Waste:

Reducing Over Consumption

- Shop at a thrift or consignment store instead of buying new
- Pack your lunch for the week instead of buying lunch off campus

Recycling & Reusing

- Swap single use paper cups with a reusable hot drink container
- Set-up a marker or battery recycling station at your school
- Create posters from used paper as reminders to reduce, reuse, and recycle
- Ditch single use plastics in favour of re-usable containers and utensils

Student-led Leadership Events/Activities for a Class or School

- Organize a book or clothing swap
- Host an upcycle art or fashion competition
- Organize a bottle drive
- Host a skill sharing event (teach your peers to craft, build, sew etc.)
- Add climate facts to morning announcements
- Organize a beach/park litter clean-up

Other: _____

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

