



2023 EcoBuzz Conference: Workshop Presenters and Descriptions

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Icon	Theme	Icon	Theme
	Ecosystems		Stormwater
	Waste Reduction		Active Transportation
	Indigenous Learning		Fast Fashion
	Climate Talk		Local Vegetation

Theme	Workshop Title and Presenter	Workshop Summary
	Rain to Runoff: A Stormwater Story By Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA)	Learn about the impacts of stormwater pollution, flooding and erosion in a changing climate, and how to take action to protect drinking water, wildlife habitat and more. Participate in this interactive presentation followed by a hands-on microplastics activity.
	Gone Fishin' (outdoors) By Credit Valley Conservation (CVC)	This outdoor, interactive and hands-on session will have you teamed up to find out what it takes to survive as a human, plant or animal in the Credit River watershed now and in the future. Find out how you can take action through CVC's Frontline and Conservation Youth Corps programs to improve nature and fight climate change.
	What is the Cost of Fast Fashion? By the Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change - York University	Have you ever considered where you purchase your clothes from? What factors do you consider when you go shopping: cheapest product? quality? manufacturing? Attend this workshop to learn more about relevant companies and the issues around them.
	EcoScape - Finding Ways to Reduce Waste at Home and at School By Harold M. Braithwaite S.S. Human Impact Club	Our workshop will focus on waste reduction and what we are doing as a school to raise awareness and take action. In turn we will encourage participants to think about how they might reduce their own waste (personal and within their community).
	Safe Cycling 101/Fix a Flat workshop By City of Mississauga (partly outdoors)	Come out and learn safe cycling 101 - from preparing for a ride, safety checks, rules of the road and how to safely lock your bike. At the end of this quick presentation you'll learn how to fix your own flat tire! Flat tires are an inevitable part of biking, no matter what type of riding you do. So let us walk you through how to fix a



		flat tire with basic tools, a real tire and simple instructions - the more you do it, the easier it gets!
	My Clothes My World By Fashion Takes Action	Students will understand the role that fashion plays in climate change - from water pollution and carbon emissions, to waste ending up in landfills. The workshop will include a short video on this topic, as well as a few activities that get them thinking about their own wardrobe and how they can be more conscious consumers!
	Being with Climate Grief: Honouring our Pain for the World By Amy Castator Coaching	It's completely natural to experience intense fear, anxiety, and grief related to the state of the world. This workshop invites participants to gather in a judgement-free space to express their concerns, fears, regrets and grief related to planetary collapse. There will be guided activities, somatic practices, and time for individual reflection in this workshop.
	School Active Transportation (more suited for students in Grades 9 through 12) By Region of Peel	In this new story map students will learn about active transportation in the Region of Peel. Students will get to explore their own neighborhood, discover bike lanes, crossrides, multi-use paths, and the environmental benefits of cycling and walking. Students will leave knowing how to keep the momentum going to engage their school community in active transportation through yearly campaigns.
	What About Waste? By Region of Peel	Students will learn about the impacts of waste generated at school and brush up on their knowledge of proper waste sorting in Peel. Discover different ways to conduct waste audits to better understand your waste footprint at school and how to reduce it. Working in groups participants will have the opportunity to brainstorm creative initiatives and to engage their school community in reducing waste.
	The Gifts of Seeds (partly outdoors) By Mississauga Youth Seed Library (MYSL)	The Mississauga Youth Seed Library would like to invite you to join us in a workshop where we share our experiences as a BIPOC youth-led seed library in Peel and other seeds of wisdom we're nurturing and exploring. We'll be covering the importance of our work, our experience navigating the environmental justice scene as BIPOC youth, a seed saving demonstration, and the gifts that seeds hold within them.
	Climate Change 101 By City of Mississauga	Students will learn about the environmental impacts of everyday actions and see how they can lower their personal carbon footprint. The workshop will include an interactive mentimeter quiz and learn about the effects and importance of a circular economy.
	E in Environment is for Ethics (more suited for students in Grades 9 through 12) By EnviroMuslims	This workshop will be based on our experiences, observations, and learnings from working with the Canadian Muslim community, and with organizations that are led by or serve the Muslim population in Canada. This workshop will discuss why and how the youth can create safe, engaging, and inclusive spaces to support them in effectively voicing their concerns and advocating on real-world issues without compromising the rights of others.



	<p>Get Moving for Climate Change! (more suited for students in Grades 6 through 8) (partly outdoors)</p> <p>By Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA)</p>	<p>Focusing on the benefits of active school travel, we'll walk you through the components of the storymap, including a measurement tool, photo/sound file submission and other elements. We'll include a short trip outside to collect sample photos or sound files that tell us about a typical journey to school, we'll also take a look for natural air quality indicators that are impacted by traffic levels and can tell us about the quality of air around us.</p>
	<p>Medicinal Tea (outdoors)</p> <p>By Mark Sault</p>	<p>In this workshop, Elder Mark Sault from Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation will showcase the medicinal uses of traditional plants to make tea! He has gathered and studied some of the local plants and trees that are used to make herbal teas that help with many of the health problems that plague our population. He will share his knowledge of plants, harvesting and the holistic uses of sacred medicines.</p>
	<p>Tree Monitoring and Using Keys for Identification (may take place outdoors)</p> <p>By the Association for Canadian Educational Resources (ACER)</p>	<p>In this workshop we will discuss the benefits of trees and how that connects to the bigger issue of climate change, as well as why and how we measure them. Students will learn how to go about using keys to identify several trees species including how to identify trees during winter.</p>