

ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Background

The district is committed to fostering policies, practices and educational programs which will protect and preserve the environment.

Procedures

1. The district will endeavour to purchase “environmentally friendly” products which will provide the highest possible level of performance.
2. The efficient use of energy and water will be guiding principles in all renovations, new construction and operations.
3. The district encourages and supports initiatives to reduce, recycle and recover waste materials in all schools and departments.
4. The district supports staff development initiatives designed to advance environmental awareness, environmental education and care for the environment within annual budget allocations for training and development.
5. Environmental education will continue to be incorporated into the content and methodology of instructional programs.

Reference: Section 17, 20, 22, 23, 65, 85 *School Act*
Health Act
Occupational Health and Safety Regulations

Supporting Documents: [Carbon Neutral Action Report](#)
[SD72 Strategic Energy Management Plan](#)