

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS



The Going Green Workshops have been developed in partnership with the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Natural Resources. They provide the perfect opportunity to incorporate the latest environmental education policy and initiatives into your classroom practice. Going Green enables participants to discuss various approaches to environmental education and to develop partnerships with individuals, organizations, and agencies delivering environmental education programs. Now is the time to work together to green our curriculum and our school communities!

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN FOR SOME WORKSHOPS.
A REGISTRATION FEE OF \$50 COVERS WORKSHOP MATERIALS, ONSITE MEALS, AND ONSITE ACCOMMODATION IF REQUIRED.

ELEMENTARY WORKSHOPS

Increase your environmental literacy and learn how to use the environment as the context for integrating all curriculum areas. Through critical thinking and inquiry-based strategies, integrate biodiversity, sustainability and stewardship into your lesson plans across all areas of the curriculum. Apply these strategies to help you implement the revised curricula: Science and Technology, Grades 1-8, and The Arts Grades, 1-8.

Thunder Bay – July 8-10 - CANCELLED

Hamilton – July 13-15

Kemptville – July 28-30

Sault Ste Marie – August 5-7

SECONDARY WORKSHOPS

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION THROUGH ALL SUBJECTS

Bark Lake, Haliburton – July 27-29

Join teachers from all subjects to share strategies that will enhance environmental education in your classroom and school community. Empower your students to take their place as informed citizens. Enjoy outdoor activities in a beautiful camp setting.

SUBJECT-SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Hamilton – July 13-15 Science, Grades 9-12

This workshop focuses on providing teachers with the supports needed for implementing the revised secondary science curriculum through the lenses of Environmental Education, Assessment and Evaluation, and planning with the end in mind. Teachers are invited to attend this workshop which has a focus on non-traditional environmental areas of science, e.g., characteristics of electricity, cellular biology, electrochemistry, etc.

The program facilitators will incorporate their extensive expertise in all aspects of curriculum, program development, instruction, assessment and evaluation in providing a variety of learning experiences related to incorporating environmental education into daily classroom practice. These experiences will include modeling, demonstration, presentations (field experts), and interactive and small group collaboration.

Bark Lake –August 10-12

Technological Education, Grades 9-12

This workshop will provide teachers with the supports and guidance needed for implementing Environmental Education expectations in Technological Education program areas. Through a variety of interactive activities, participants will collaborate to identify and develop a number of classroom ready resources.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

The participants will:

- develop an awareness of environmental education, as defined by “Acting Today, Shaping Tomorrow” policy framework;
- develop a general understanding of the new Technological Education curriculum policy documents;
- review expectations found in the “Technology, Society, and the Environment” and determine how they align with the Environmental Education policy document
- identify a variety of environmental education resources that can be shared with colleagues across the province;
- strengthen skills and knowledge base relating to teaching and learning strategies using a number of Ministry recommended tools and resources (e.g., lesson plan template, eCommunity, Literacy documents);
- build on their understanding of appropriate assessment and evaluation tools and strategies;
- establish and/or join a communication network with colleagues (e.g., Google groups established during the curriculum roll out); and
- produce useable resources (e.g., activities, lesson plans, assessment tools).

Location and dates to be announced.

Computer Studies, Grades 10-12

Increase your environmental literacy and knowledge. Explore strategies that will support you with the implementation of the revised Computer Studies, Grades 10-12 curriculum. Share best practices and collaborate with colleagues to develop classroom-ready resources.