

A Message from His Honour The Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan



It is my sincere pleasure to extend greetings on behalf of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada, to everyone gathered in Stockholm for the 2018 RCE Saskatchewan Sustainability Awards. I am delighted to serve as Honorary Patron of RCE Saskatchewan and to attend this exciting event.

The diverse recipients and initiatives that will be recognized this year are indicative of the success of RCE and its partners in the province. If we define leadership as the ability to convince others to follow, then RCE has shown strong leadership, indeed. I wish to thank everyone who supports this important work for joining RCE Saskatchewan in their vision to promote sustainability through education. The result of your work will be nothing less than a better world with a brighter future for all.

I congratulate all of the recipients — thank you for your creativity, your collaboration, your innovation, and your vision. Thank you for leading the way.

W. Thomas Molloy
Lieutenant Governor
Province of Saskatchewan

RCE Saskatchewan Awards

- Our Common Future: Undergraduate Symposium on Environment and Sustainability at the University of Saskatchewan
- Craik Angels For Warmth
- SaskPower Efficiency Partners Program
- A Blanket of Warmth For Our Nations Homes
- Earth Connections Community Growing Project
- Evaluation of a Decentralized Greywater Reclamation System for a Sustainable Campus Community
- Regina Food Bank's Four Season Urban Agriculture Project
- Louis' Campus (U of S) Pub Sustainability Programme
- Macdonald School Outdoor Experiential Education Program
- Meatless Mondays in Luther Cafeteria on the U of R campus
- Towards a Prairie Atonement, a book by Trevor Harriot
- Calling for a Sustainable Quill Lakes Solution
- University of Saskatchewan Recycling Outreach and Communications Update
- Indian Head High School Tipi Camp 2018
- Renewable Rides
- SaskPower's Retail Discount Program In-Store Education
- University of Regina Sustainable Solid Waste Management Workshops
- The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Upcycle Fundraiser Challenge
- Grayson School Outdoor Learning
- Voluntary Sector Studies Network (VSSN) at Luther College at the U of R
- Blue Planet Utility Corp—Sask Site 01
- City of Saskatoon Climate Action Plan—Public Engagement & Awareness Campaign
- URSU Threads, Free clothing for Students!

Lyle Benko Future Generations Award

The **Lyle Benko Future Generations Award** is awarded to an individual or group in the K-12 system for outstanding contributions to Education for Sustainable Development in Saskatchewan.

This year's recipients are:

- Indian Head High School Tipi Camp 2018
- Macdonald School Outdoor Experiential Education Program

RCE Saskatchewan: 10 Years of Strengthening Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) Locally and Globally

Supporting Saskatchewan's Education for Sustainable Development Leaders ...

1. Bringing together ESD practitioners through:
 - annual RCE Saskatchewan Recognition Events
 - conferences on key ESD issues
 - meetings with policy makers in municipal, provincial, and federal governments, schools, and post-secondary education
 - working with organizations and communities to create local living laboratories for ESD
2. Strategic research inputs into key policy decisions by government on energy, water use, natural resource management, and sustainable livelihoods
3. Documentation of over 200 ESD projects in Saskatchewan
4. Formal research publications through the UN University and other scholarly journals

Strengthening Saskatchewan ESD through Global Connections ...

1. Drawing connections for local leaders to UN Sustainable Development Goals
2. Connecting local leaders to RCE resources and initiatives in other countries
3. Presenting on Saskatchewan initiatives at international RCE conferences (Conferences of the Americas [Peru, Mexico, Brazil, Michigan, Vancouver] and Global Meetings)
4. RCE Saskatchewan flagship projects recognized by Global UN University RCE Awards:
 - RCE Saskatchewan Annual Recognition Event – 2013
 - Saskatchewan Ecomuseums Initiative – 2014
 - RCE K-12 Education Web Site – 2014
 - Voluntary Sector Studies Network – 2015
 - Sustainability and Education Policy Network – 2016
5. Hosted local Saskatchewan tours and presentations with RCEs from Japan, Australia, South Korea, Brazil

RCE Saskatchewan Contributes Leadership to Global Initiatives ...

1. Provided facilitation and reporting to international RCE meetings and the UN University
2. Invited to present on RCE movement at UN events in New York and Bonn, Germany
3. Contributed to mid-term evaluation of UN Global Action Programme on Education for Sustainable Development
4. Hosted first-ever RCE Conference of the Americas
5. Mentored and peer reviewed applications for new RCEs

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Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)



RCE Saskatchewan Education for Sustainable Development Recognition Event

**Macdonald School
Stockholm, Saskatchewan
Wednesday, May 2, 2018**

PROGRAM

- 9:00 Registration and reception with continental breakfast
- 9:30 Welcome by MC and RCE Saskatchewan Co-Coordinator Dr. Roger Petry
- 9:32 Introduction of *His Honour the Honourable W. Thomas Molloy, O.C., S.O.M., Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan*
- 9:35 Blessing from *Elder Andrew Quewezeance, Cultural Advocate*
- 9:40 Greetings from special guests:
His Honour, His Worship Jason Nichols, Mayor of Stockholm, Quintin Robertson, Director of Education, Good Spirit School Div., Event sponsor Darcy Hirsekorn, P.Geo, APEGS Environment & Sustainability Committee
- 10:00 Award presentations
- 11:35 Lyle Benko Future Generations Award presentations
Presented by Darcy Hirsekorn, APEGS
- 11:45 Remarks and instructions from Principal Reg Leidl
Ceremonial Tree Planting
Recipient group photo (outdoor classroom, weather permitting)
- 12:00 Tour of Macdonald School outdoor classroom & student activities
- 12:30 Lunch (provided)
- 12:45 Celebrating 10 years of RCE Accomplishments,
presentation by RCE Co-Coordinator Carol Reyda
- 1:00 Tours of the Saskatchewan Potash Interpretive Centre and
Esterhazy Museum—busing provided
- 3:00 Final remarks from Dr. Charles Hopkins, UNESCO Chair in
Reorienting Teacher Education
- 3:15 Facilitated group discussion & wrap-up
- 4:00 Guest departure

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