

**2022 Education
for Sustainable
Development
Recognition Event
Sponsor
Information**



RCE REGIONAL CENTRE
OF EXPERTISE
ON EDUCATION
FOR SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
SASKATCHEWAN



Sustainable development values and approaches are more important than ever, especially as we look to “build back better” post COVID-19.

Sponsoring the 2022 Education for Sustainable Development Recognition Event is a statement of support for building a more sustainable future for Saskatchewan.

"Sustainable development meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."
– Brundtland Commission

What is the ESD Recognition Event?

Since 2008, RCE Saskatchewan’s annual Education for Sustainable Development Recognition Awards has honoured [individuals, groups and organizations](#) that have made notable achievements in research, innovation and education that build capacity for sustainable development in Saskatchewan.

The event is co-hosted by a different community or organization every year. This allows us to shine a spotlight on local projects from regions throughout the province.



After two years of virtual events, we are happy to announce that the 14th Annual Recognition Event will occur in-person on May 4, 2022, co-hosted by the [Royal Saskatchewan Museum](#) and will include a chance to tour the museum’s major new exhibit called “Home: Life in the Anthropocene.” Although the event will be in Regina, we hope to allow people to also join virtually.



What is RCE – Saskatchewan?

RCE Saskatchewan is a United Nations University designated Regional Centre of Expertise (RCE) on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). Each of the [181 RCEs](#) around the world networks individuals, organizations and experts who are committed to using education as a tool for building a sustainable future.

RCE Saskatchewan is privileged to enjoy the patronage of His Honour the Honourable Russ Mirasty, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan.

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Education for Sustainable Development is everyone's business.
-- UNESCO

What is Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)?

Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) supports social wellbeing, economic prosperity, and ecological health and advances one or more of the United Nation's **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.

ESD is an ongoing, life-long process that includes formal education, non-formal education, and informal education:

- **Formal Education** includes school systems from kindergarten to the end of high school, as well as technical institutes, colleges and universities.
- **Non-formal Education** includes education, training, and public awareness that occurs through organizations outside the formal school system, such as businesses and community-based organizations.
- **Informal Education** includes education aimed at the general public. It includes traditional media, such as news and film, and social media.

What are the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?

In 2015, all United Nations Member States adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its [17 Sustainable Development Goals](#), a set of goals to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all.

All the SDGs come down to education...
-- Malala Yousafzai



Like all RCEs throughout the world, RCE Saskatchewan aspires to translate global objectives into the context of the local communities in which they operate. It is committed to generating, accelerating, and mainstreaming ESD by implementing the [Global Action Programme \(GAP\) on ESD](#) and contributing to the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals.

*A little less
conversation,
a little more action.*

*-- Erna Solberg,
PM of Norway*

Sponsoring the Education for Sustainability Recognition Event

Throughout our province, individuals, organizations, schools and businesses are stepping up to the challenge of sustainable development. Sponsorships help the RCE to recognize and honour educational projects and initiatives that are helping people to “do” sustainability, rather than just “talk about” it.

Sponsorship dollars from forward-thinking organizations allow the RCE to host an inspiring, informative event that treats representatives from each recognized project to an event focussed on appreciation, knowledge sharing and inspiration. Each recipient has the opportunity to present their work, receives a framed certificate and photos or videos of their presentation and participates in an educational or networking session hosted by our community partner. Dr. Charles Hopkins, UNESCO Chair on Reorienting Teacher Education to Address Sustainability, will be participating once again this year.



Participants of the 2019 RCE Saskatchewan Education for Sustainable Development Recognition Event, held at the Hannin Creek Education and Applied Research Centre at Candle Lake.

For More Information

Please visit www.saskrce.ca for information on RCE Saskatchewan.

You can learn about previous RCE Education for Sustainability Recognition Events at www.rceskreognitionevent.com.

Luther College at the University of Regina manages the funds for the Event on behalf of RCE Saskatchewan. Cheques should be made out to “**Luther College, Regina**” and forwarded to the attention of RCE Co- Coordinator Roger Petry, at Luther College, University of Regina, 3737 Wascana Parkway, Regina, S4S 0A2.

For more information, contact Margret Asmuss, RCE Saskatchewan Event Co-ordinator at rcesk.event@gmail.com.

**2022 Education for Sustainable Development Recognition Event
Sponsorship Levels and Benefits**

2021 Sponsor Benefits	\$250	\$500	\$1000	\$1500	\$2000
<i>Organization logo with link on event web site</i>	√	√	√	√	√
<i>Organization name on screen during event</i>	√	√	√	√	√
<i>Organization name in printed event program</i>	√	√	√	√	√
<i>Organization logo on screen during event</i>		√	√	√	√
<i>Organization logo in printed event program</i>		√	√	√	√
<i>Opportunity to bring greetings from your organization</i>			√	√	√
<i>Social media links to your organization's website</i>			√	√	√
<i>Opportunity to feature banner or sign during the virtual event</i>			√	√	√
<i>Opportunity to present special achievement awards</i>				√	√
<i>Opportunity to speak about your organization's sustainability initiatives</i>				√	√
<i>Media recognition as available</i>				√	√
<i>Opportunity to introduce the Lieutenant Governor or other VIP</i>					√

The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it.

-- Robert Swan, Author