

# 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Recognition Event on May 15, 2024

## Sponsor Information

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

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*RCEs around the  
world are committed  
to using education as  
a tool for building a  
sustainable future.*

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REGIONAL CENTRE  
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ON EDUCATION  
FOR SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
**SASKATCHEWAN**



**Sponsoring the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Education for Sustainable Development Recognition Event in 2024 is a strong statement of support for building a sustainable future for Saskatchewan.**

## 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.



Yorkton Brick Mill  
Heritage Society

The 2024 event will be co-hosted by the Yorkton Brick Mill Heritage Society and will be held in Yorkton on May 15, 2024.

The event will include a guided historical tour of Yorkton's historic Flour Mill.



## 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 over 170 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

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## 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.

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

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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.

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

-- Erna Solberg,  
PM of Norway

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## 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.



Participants of the 2023 RCE Saskatchewan Education for Sustainable Development Recognition Event at the E.A. Rawlinson Centre for the Performing Arts, Prince Albert.

### For More Information

You can learn more about RCE Saskatchewan and the Annual ESD Recognition Event at: <https://saskrce.ca>.

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 Abraham Bugre, RCE Saskatchewan Event Co-ordinator at [rcesk.event@gmail.com](mailto:rcesk.event@gmail.com).



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**2024 Education for Sustainable Development Recognition Event  
Sponsorship Levels and Benefits**

	\$250	\$500	\$1000	\$1500	\$2000
Organization logo on event web site	√	√	√	√	√
Organization <b>name</b> on screen during event	√				
Organization <b>name</b> in printed event program	√				
Media recognition as available	√	√	√	√	√
Organization <b>logo</b> on screen during event		√	√	√	√
Organization <b>logo</b> in printed event program		√	√	√	√
Opportunity to feature banner/sign/materials during the event			√	√	√
Opportunity to bring greetings to the event (~1.5 minutes)			√	√	√
Opportunity to present special achievement awards or introduce VIPs				√	√
Opportunity to speak about your organization’s sustainability initiatives (~3-4 minutes)					√
VIP Luncheon					√

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*The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it.*  
-- Robert Swan, Author

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