

Ideas for Sustainability Grant Projects

If you are considering applying for a VSB Sustainability Grant but don't have a project idea yet, have a look at the following ideas for some inspiration. Remember, your projects must have a sustainability focus; so these ideas are aligned to the [VSB Sustainability Plan's](#) themes:



Education

- Purchase a library of sustainability books
- Host guest speakers for assemblies and workshops
- Go on class or club field trips
- Take teacher pro-d sessions and purchase relevant resources (Elementary projects only)
- Organize capacity building activities and resources for the green club

Green Spaces

- Create pollinator habitat such as bug motels, mason bee homes, flowers for garden beds
- Invest in outdoor learning resources such as wagons, buckets, clipboards, sit-upons, resource materials, rain ponchos, pro-d for staff, etc.
- Use [Micro:bit technology](#) to turn your garden beds into tech labs
- [Get a tree planted](#) on the school grounds

Resource Conservation and Climate Change

- Conduct a waste audit at school
- Create campaigns to reduce waste and consumption, or to use reusable products
- Conduct a schoolyard or neighbourhood cleanup
- Organize a pledge drive for environmental actions

Transportation

- Advocate for improved active travel options for youth in the community
- Organize Go by Bike Week campaigns, activities and celebrations
- Improve or expand active travel infrastructure such as bike and scooter parking

Leadership

- Organize or attend knowledge sharing activities such as wisdom circles, conferences and workshops
- Organize or participate in advocacy projects such as letter writing campaigns, supporting a cause, sparking a change in policy or practice in the community

For more ideas check out the Sustainability Grant Summary Reports from [2022](#) and [2023](#).