

# ZERO WASTE PLACE

Connecting Core Competencies with Action

## Calling all Vancouver Teachers!

**NOW BOOKING SPRING 2021 PROGRAMS (K-2, 4-6) IN FRENCH & ENGLISH!**

The Zero Waste Place Program has been adapted to a blended delivery model, supporting teachers and students to become safely engaged in Core and Curricular Competencies through the lens of zero waste practices.

This program is designed to inspire and prepare students to take action as individuals and as a class, as they become more connected to their school, neighbourhoods and broader communities.

### STUDENTS ENGAGE IN...

- Critical thinking skills for enduring understandings
- Inquiry-based discussions and collaboration to solve complex problems
- Criteria-setting processes to build on existing zero waste initiatives and develop new ones
- Community/school pledges and storytelling
- Core Competency development

### STUDENTS BECOME...

- Contributors to the City's Zero Waste 2040 and sustainability plans in the community, including lifecycles and behaviour change
- Connected to their work by achieving measurable impacts
- Confident in themselves and their project management skills
- Aware of their engagement in the Core Competencies

### PROGRAM OFFERINGS...

- Program available in 3 or 6-week options to suit your class schedule (3-week program for Primary classes)
- 3 + Virtual Elements Society facilitated sessions
- Engaging plans for teacher-led lessons
- Fun student-led lesson guides + Bonus take home activities
- Connections to Core and Curricular Competencies
- Tools for student self assessment
- Additional teacher resources
- Direct access to a program facilitator to ensure the unique needs of your class are met



### BACKGROUND

Join the City of Vancouver's efforts to go Zero Waste by 2040 and make the Vancouver School Board the greenest school district in North America.

Students choose an action to make a difference. Developed by Elements Society, in partnership with the City and formal educators, this program builds on the success of the Destination Conservation program and brings it to the classroom

### ABOUT US

We develop leaders who thrive in and adapt to the changing world. Elements Society programs empower young leaders to inspire others in their schools, workplaces and communities for positive and sustainable impacts. These programs have engaged over 200,000 students to produce over 40,000 projects in both AB and BC since 1983.

### BOOK TODAY!

[Click here](#) to register your class.

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