

Outdoor Education Opportunities – NEW PROGRAMS / ACTIVITIES / RESOURCES OFFERED

ACER = Association for Canadian Educational Resources

TRCA = Toronto Region Conservation Authority

LSF = Learning for a Sustainable Future

STEAM = Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics

On Site = At the School

Location	Organization	Program Description	New or Ongoing	Covid Friendly	Grades	Implementation
On Site/Local	ACER	Measuring Our Resources - Students participate in a field study to collect and manage authentic data which enhances knowledge of climate change. Species I.D. - can be used in conjunction with the above program. Resource cards help students identify local species of trees and shrubs	New	Yes	K-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Classroom Teacher led with support and resources. - To be organized and promoted on Portal or Google Classroom site by Outdoor Ed dept - Links and highlighted new offerings sent out to schools
On Site/Local	ACER	Planting For Change - helping classes create a schoolyard planting site that acts as a mini-climate change outdoor classroom/lab	New	Yes	K-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application with ACER. - To be organized and promoted on Portal or Google Classroom site by Outdoor Ed dept

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On Site/Local	ACER	Teacher Resources that can be accessed to enhance outdoor learning at the school	New	Yes	K-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Classroom Teacher led - To be organized and promoted on Portal or Google Classroom site by Outdoor Ed dept - Links and highlighted new offerings sent out to schools
On Site/Local	TRCA	Outdoor learning opportunities tied to the curriculum using schoolyard or local park	New	Yes	TBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Outdoor Education dept is working directly with TRCA staff to develop program offerings - Bookings and subsidies through the Outdoor Education Dept. - Lead by TRCA staff

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On Site & Virtual	TRCA	Black Creek Pioneer Village offers virtual field trips and learning resources; as well as on site workshops and school programs	New	Yes	K-8	- TRCA staff and classroom teacher led - To be organized and promoted on Portal or Google Classroom site by Outdoor Ed dept
On Site & Virtual	LSF	Learning for a Sustainable Future offers teacher resources that can be used for in-person and virtual learning. Topics revolve around the outdoors and the environment. A webinar and slide deck is available to Administrators to guide and provide strategies for promoting outdoor education learning at their schools. LSF has organized outdoor education resources from multiple sources and offers teacher newsletters as well.	New	Yes	K-12	Classroom teacher Led - To be organized and promoted on Portal or Google Classroom site by Outdoor Ed dept - Links and highlighted new offerings sent out to schools

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On Site & Virtual	Evergreen	Evergreen is offering “At Your School” programs as well as “Virtually Outdoors” programs. Professional development and Outdoor Classroom Newsletter also offered.	New	Yes	K-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outdoor Ed dept will explore bookings, pricing and subsidies - Evergreen staff lead - Links and highlighted new offerings sent out to schools
Virtual	Humber Arboretum	Humber Arboretum is offering virtual guides for learning.	New	Yes	K-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To be organized and promoted on Portal or Google Classroom site by Outdoor Ed dept - Links and highlighted new offerings sent out to schools
Virtual	TRCA	Their website is now offering virtual e-learning events, as well as teacher e-learning resources	New	Yes	K-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To be organized and promoted on Portal or Google Classroom site by Outdoor Ed dept - Links and highlighted new offerings sent out to schools

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Off Site	ACER	Citizen Science, Go Global, and the Riparian Rangers outdoor education programs can all be incorporated into STEAM curricular programs	New (and ongoing)	TBA	9-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To be organized and promoted on Portal or Google Classroom site by the Science & Experiential Learning depts. - Links and highlighted new offerings sent out to schools