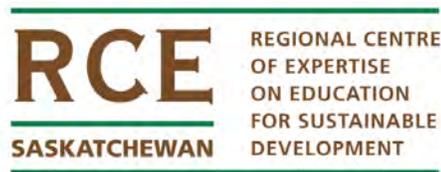


**2021 Education
for Sustainable
Development
Recognition Event
Sponsor
Information**

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

*175 RCEs around the
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using education as a
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sustainable future.*



The values and approaches embedded in sustainable development are more important than ever, especially as we look to “build back better” after the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Sponsoring the 2021 Education for Sustainable Development Recognition Event is a strong statement of support for projects and initiatives that are already building the capacity for a more sustainable future in our province.

What is the ESD Recognition Event?

Since 2008, RCE Saskatchewan’s annual ESD (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. Learn about previous recipients at <http://www.rceskognitionevent.com/>.

The event is co-hosted by a different community or organization every year in order to shine a spotlight on local projects throughout the province. In 2020, the event was hosted by First Nations University. In response to COVID-19 the event was held virtually for the first time.

The 2021 Event will again be virtual. It will be held on **Wednesday, May 12, 2021** and will be hosted by the [Saskatchewan Environmental Society](#).



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 [175 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.

Education for Sustainable Development

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 educational activities aimed at a general public audience including public and social media such as news and film.

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.



RCE Saskatchewan is committed to advancing the UN's Sustainable Development Goals through education.

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

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

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.

*A little less
conversation, a little
more action.*
-- Erna Solberg,
PM of Norway



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.rceskrecognitionevent.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.

2021 Education for Sustainable Development Recognition Event

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 speak about your organizational sustainability initiatives at the event</i>			√	√	√
<i>Social media links to your organizational sustainability initiatives</i>			√	√	√
<i>Opportunity to feature banner or sign during the virtual event</i>			√	√	√
<i>Opportunity to present the Lyle Benko Future Generations Award (achievement in the K-12 system)</i>				√	√
<i>Opportunity to present the Garth Pickard Award (post-secondary achievement)</i>				√	√
<i>Media recognition as available</i>				√	√
<i>Opportunity to introduce the Lieutenant Governor or another VIP</i>					√

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

-- Robert Swan, Author
