

Preparing Today's Learner for Tomorrow

Students will become informed and responsible decision-makers, playing active roles as citizens of Canada and the world, and will contribute to social, environmental, and economic well-being and an equitable quality of life for all, now and in the future (Manitoba Education).

At the United Nations World Education Forum held in May 2015, the Incheon Declaration entitled "[Education 2030: Towards inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning for all](#)" was approved, calling for bold and urgent action to transform lives through a new vision for education.

Education 2030 includes a commitment to quality education which:
"fosters creativity and knowledge and ensures the acquisition of the foundational skills of literacy and numeracy as well as analytical, problem-solving and other high-level cognitive, interpersonal and social skills. It also develops the skills, values and attitudes that enable citizens to lead healthy and fulfilled lives, make informed decisions, and respond to local and global challenges through education for sustainable development (SDG 4)." (United Nations, 2015)

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Every school in Manitoba is encouraged to have an Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) plan. ESD plans may be incorporated in the school plan or a separate plan can be developed. Examples of how to develop a school-based ESD plan can be found in ESD School Plan Exemplar and Information (Manitoba Education);