

**Kelsey School Division  
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## **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

1. Sustainable Development is an approach to daily decisions in the School Division that integrates probable consequences to the environment, the economy and human health and well being.
2. The goal of the School Division is to engage students to become informed and responsible decision makers, playing active roles as citizens of Canada and the world, and contributing to social, environmental, and economic well-being and an equitable quality of life for all, now and in the future.
3. Instructional objectives to develop the Educational Program for students and staff include:
  - a. developing an understanding of the necessity of wise use of natural resources
  - b. developing an appreciation of the need for conservation of the natural environment
  - c. developing recognition of the rights of future generations to benefit from these resources
  - d. integrating these principles within the curriculum.
4. The School Division will utilize management practices to promote sustainable development in the areas of:
  - a. energy management
  - b. environmental management of facilities and grounds
    - i) Sustainability principles are to be applied to the design, construction and renewal of school buildings.
    - ii) School structure and grounds are to be facilities that teach sustainability practices.
  - c. strategic planning
  - d. procurement and purchasing
  - e. transportation
  - f. waste management
  - g. recycling.
5. The School Division will create a Sustainability Committee which is to be made up of representatives from each school, School Division Administration and Board of Trustees. This Committee will meet at least once a year to discuss sustainability within the School Division and promote those activities within the Division.