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**Community Solutions in a Changing Climate:
Coping with Change in Our Backyard**

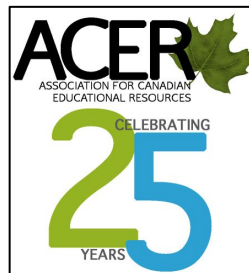
May 23rd and 24th, 2013 at Humber College, Toronto

ACER, Carolinian Canada and the Ontario Urban Forest Council are bringing together students, ENGO's and scientists to report and plan climate change adaptations. Join us for two days of sharing experiences and discussing community adaptations to climate change.

A birthday celebration (50, 29, 25 years), tree planting, rubber boot reception, networking and more (see pg. 2 for more details) will all be included.



**Come out to our AGM
on Thursday May 23rd,
2013. Details in page 2**



Community Solutions in a Changing Climate: Coping with Change in Our Backyard

Space is limited, so register now! Registration is \$104 plus tax.

Donate \$50 to help youth attend.

Affordable accommodation at Humber College.

Details, registration and donations at www.acer-acre.ca

Meet the youth from schools involved in measuring and reporting changes in biodiversity since 1997.

Tour field research projects monitoring changes in planted and forest trees for biodiversity and climate change impacts.

Work with Canadian Nobel Prize climate change scientists and leading municipal activist to grapple with issues and plan

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PAST EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Some events and activities ACER has attended/ presented in 2013 to date are:



COEO Training

January 31st: Make Peace With Winter: COEO conference

February 15th: Eureka: Science Teachers Workshop: Toronto

February 23rd: Seedy Saturday: Mississauga

March 21st: 2020 Biodiversity Goals, Targets, Indicators: Ottawa

March 28th: Biodiversity in the City: ICLEI Toronto

April 4th: Two Decades of Getting it Green: Future Watch

April 6th: Halton Eco Festival: Oakville

April 18th-19th: Urban Forest and Political Ecologies: U of T Forestry

May 7th: P4C School, Armadele Public School, Markham, ON

May 14th: Loyalty One: field workday with ACER: Humber

AGM 2013

Come and hear the latest ACER news and the status of our programs.

On **Thursday May 23rd, 2013** we will be hosting our Annual General Meeting at the Humber Urban Ecology Centre.

Please plan to attend the symposium and join us for the AGM

Our AGM day will include opportunity to tour 5 of our projects at the Humber Arboretum, learn about Heritage Trees and, of course, conduct our business meeting.

New members welcomed!

Free parking

Refreshments will be provided

**RSVP: (905) 891-6004 or
office@acer-acre.ca**

Planting for Change (P4C)

What is P4C?

The P4C program allows schools to create a living laboratory consisting on site of indicator species of 15 trees and 45 shrubs. Students measure tree growth annually. This program studies the effect of climate change on the growth of different tree species and provides valuable environmental education to students, volunteers and teachers.



Planting day ahead!

This spring we met with Armadale Public School in Markham, ON. We are pleased to announce that this school will be joining the P4C network this spring. This is the first school in York Region to participate in P4C. The students will be able to enjoy viewing and studying their trees alongside their already established outdoor classroom.

P4C Remeasuring Days

This spring, five schools in Ontario will be re-measuring their suite of P4C trees in order to monitor their annual growth. These schools include: Guido de Bres H.S. in Hamilton, Richmond Street P.S. in Thorold, Ridgewood P.S. and T.L. Kennedy S.S. in Mississauga and John Fisher Junior P.S. in Toronto.



P4C at your school

Are you interested in planting trees in your schoolyard and educating youth about climate change? Start P4C at your school. Please contact us by phone (905-891-6004) or email us at aceracreinfo@gmail.com

Visit our website to view the P4C network of schools planting and measuring.



Thank you!

Thank you to University of Toronto, Mississauga for providing us with interns Sarojni Persaud and Naila Amreen for their school year.



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Planting for Change (P4C)

Schools create a planting site and join the growing ACER climate change schoolyard network. This way schools can track changes in climate and biodiversity in their own yards.

Measuring Our Resources (MOR)

Schools inventory their current trees and join the growing ACER schoolyard network.

Engaged local youth restore and monitor natural areas of concern through organizational partnership initiatives.

Go Global (GG)

A network of one-hectare forest sites to collect long-term monitoring data and track the effects of environmental changes.

Tracking for Success (T4S)

A partnership to measure survival rates of trees for other organizations to add value to their planting initiatives.

Youth Stewardship Project (HYS)

Engaged local youth restore and monitor natural areas of concern through organizational partnership initiatives.

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