

<p>Optional Pre-Conference Workshop at Hillfield Strathallan College 10am - 4pm, Lunch Included</p> <p>Biomimicry for Climate Action with Danielle Delhaes</p> <p><i>(This workshop is now full!)</i></p>	<p>Unconference Welcome & Opening Keynote 7:00 - 8:45 pm Hamilton Convention Centre</p> <p>An Evening with Dr. Elin Kelsey Elin will talk about her work and research on evidence-based hope and how it is the essential starting point for climate action. We will have ample time for conversation and questions.</p> <p>Registration opens at 6:15 pm</p>
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<p>Thursday, April 4th @ Hamilton Convention Centre</p>	<p>Friday, April 5th @ Hamilton Convention Centre & Hillfield Strathallan College</p>	<p>Saturday, April 6th @ Hillfield Strathallan College</p>
<p>7:30 Registration Opens</p> <p>8:00 Continental Breakfast</p> <p>8:45 - 10:30 Opening the Day</p> <p>How To Be Hopeful In An Era Of Climate Doomism: An Evidence-Based Practice For All</p> <p>Dr. Elin Kelsey</p> <p>Panel Discussion & Q&A: Youth at the Heart of the Climate Movement & Intergenerational Action</p> <p>Moderated by Sidney Howlett, M. Ed Candidate. Panelists will include Shirley Barnea, an Intern at The Climate Reality Project & Aria Kani, Program Manager at Break the Divide, and 2 High School students, Jordyn & Jasmine, from the Green Venture program in Hamilton. Dr. Kelsey will join the panel to bring our theme of intergenerational action to the discussion. There will be lots of time for Q&A.</p> <p>10:30 - 11:00 Break Visit Exhibits & Sustainability Hub, Networking, Reflection</p> <p>11:00 - 12:15 Workshops</p> <p>Student Driven Climate Action Policy: The Story of Youth-Led District Climate Action at Denver Public Schools with Leeann Kittle, Executive Director of Sustainability</p> <p>Flower to Hive to Bottle - Beekeeping at School with Dave Stotesbury of Backed by Bees</p> <p>Connecting Communities: The Break The Divide Approach to Climate Emotions Connections with Aria Kani of Break the Divide</p> <p>12:15 - 1:15 Lunch Visit Exhibits & Sustainability Hub, Networking, Reflection</p>	<p>7:30 Registration Opens</p> <p>8:00 Continental Breakfast</p> <p>8:45 - 10:30 Opening the Day</p> <p>The Transformative Power of Schools: Schools at the Heart of the Climate Movement Jason F. McLennan</p> <p>After Jason's presentation, Andrew Frontini, Design Director and Principal at Perkins & Will Toronto will join Michèle Andrews, Executive Director of DoorNumberOne.org, for a Q&A and discussion with Jason & the participants.</p> <p>10:20 - 11:00 Break Visit Exhibits & Sustainability Hub, Networking, Reflection</p> <p>11:00 - 12:15 Workshops</p> <p>Mohawk College: A Case in Climate Action Leadership with Michael Dean, Director of Carbon, Energy and Sustainability at Mohawk College</p> <p>Unlocking the transformative power of food literacy/orality towards embodying ecological ways of knowing with Michael Sacco, Founder, Chocosol</p> <p>Navigating the Climate Crisis: A Practical Guide for Building Emotional Resilience with Sidney Howlett</p> <p>12:15 - 1:15 Lunch Visit Exhibits & Sustainability Hub, Networking, Reflection</p> <p>1:15 - 2:30 Workshops Activism for All with Shirley Barnea</p> <p>Zero Waste is a Team Sport Bruce Buchan Founder, Clean River & Ben Errett, Head of Marketing,</p>	<p><i>Note that the Saturday program is designed as Climate Activism Training, and participants will get a digital Certificate of Completion in Climate Activism Training</i></p> <p>7:45 Transportation from Hamilton Convention Centre for out-of-town participants</p> <p>8:00 Registration Opens at Hillfield</p> <p>8:15 Continental Breakfast</p> <p>9:00 Open & Welcome</p> <p>9:15 - 10:30 Climate Action and Climate Activism</p> <p>This will be a youth-led workshop for all ages to explore everyone's opportunity for climate action and activism in 2024. This workshop is connected to the rest of the day of Climate Activism Training.</p> <p>10:30 - 10:45 Break Networking, Reflection</p> <p>10:45 - 12:00 Pick your Passion Action Groups</p> <p>From school policy, classroom learning, local government advocacy to local conservation and how to be an adult ally, groups will be guided to develop practical paths of action and build a community of support. There will be at least one group led by parents for parents to discuss how they can support greater climate action in their school communities.</p> <p>This is an opportunity to learn and collaborate with people from different school communities, and across the generations!</p> <p>Passion Action Group Leaders will include Chris Warren, Executive Director of Sustainability Leadership</p>

<p>1:15 - 2:30 Workshops</p> <p>Ecosystem Restoration Projects at Schools: Partnerships, Education and Action with Tamara Smith, Director of Service, Stewardship and Sustainability at TFS, Eric Davies, Forest Ecologist, and students and staff from TFS</p> <p>Change from Within - Building an Institute within a Public Secondary School with Mark Neufeld & Joanna Linger from Claremont High School's Institute for Global Solutions in Saanich BC</p> <p>Crash Course in Teaching Climate Change - with Pam Miller @ Toronto District School Board</p> <p>2:30 - 3:00 Break Visit Exhibits & Sustainability Hub, Networking, Reflection</p> <p>3:00 - 4:15 Workshops</p> <p>A Head, Heart and Hands Approach to Teaching Climate Change with Stephanie Leite, Educator and PhD Candidate at McGill University</p> <p>How Schools Can Make an Impact with Solar with Zac Joliffe and members of the VCT Group</p> <p>How Metrics Can Help Drive Change with Arlae Castellanos, Executive Director at the Green Schools Alliance</p> <p>6:00 Dinner Catered by Carmen's</p> <p>7:00 - 8:30 Optional Games Night</p>	<p>Green Standards</p> <p>2:30 - 3:00 Break Visit Exhibits & Sustainability Hub, Networking, Reflection</p> <p>3:00 - 4:15 Workshops</p> <p>On Hope, Health and the Power of Enabling Young People: <i>The Future of Solution-based Learning</i> with Mark Neufeld & Joanna Linger from Claremont High School's Institute for Global Solutions in Saanich BC - with a panel of Claremont's Alumni</p> <p>TRUE (Total Resource Use and Efficiency) (Zero) Waste Certification with Ben Errett, Head of Marketing, Green Standards</p> <p>Outdoors Every Day: Starting a Regenerative Farm to Connect our Community to Our Environment and Each Other with Janice Greenshields & Jade O'Keefe at Lakefield College School</p> <p>Travel to Hillfield Strathallan College</p> <p>6:00 Dinner @ Hillfield Strathallan College</p> <p><i>Bus back to Hamilton Convention Centre</i></p>	<p>12:00 - 1:15 Lunch Green Careers Booth Tours of Hillfield Strathallan College Learning Landscape, Solar Installation</p> <p>1:15 - 2:00 Passion Action Groups Continue By the end of this session, each group will have a "pitch" ready to take back to their school community to engage others in their action project.</p> <p>2:00 - 2:45 Reports from Passion Action Groups & Summary on Climate Activism Each group will share their 2-3 minute pitch with all conference participants.</p> <p>2:45 - 3:30 Day & Conference Wrap-up <i>Bus back to Hamilton Convention Centre</i></p>
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Please bring your own reusable beverage containers. Note that all meals will be vegetarian with vegan options.

As with any event, workshops and times are subject to change.

