

Thank you for your consideration in participating in the 2020 Superpower your School Contest, presented by Staples Canada in collaboration with EcoKids and Earth Day Canada. Elementary and secondary schools in Canada, both public and independent, are eligible to participate. To enter the contest, complete the entry form and tell us about your school's innovative environmental efforts. Please see below for detailed eligibility and entry criteria.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

- 1. Must be an elementary or secondary school located in Canada that is either publicly-funded or independent.
- 2. Must not have won the 2017, 2018 or 2019 Staples Superpower your School Contest.

#### 3. Environmental Attributes

- $\bullet \ \, \text{The school has made a positive environmental impact through the establishment of innovative projects and programs}$
- The school incorporates environmentally responsible behaviour into everyday school life
- The school demonstrates a long-term commitment to supporting a healthier environment

#### 4. School and Community Involvement

- The school has provided the school community (students, staff and parents/guardians) the opportunity to get actively involved
- The school has engaged the local community (other schools, local businesses, local groups) to become involved
- The school is an environmental leader and has directly affected an increase in environmental knowledge and responsible behaviour within the school and local community

# **Entry Criteria**

- $\bullet \ \ Contest\ entry\ form\ must\ be\ submitted\ by\ a\ school\ employee\ with\ the\ approval\ of\ the\ school's\ principal$
- $\bullet \ \, \text{Contest entry form must be completed in full and emailed to} \ \, \underline{\text{\bf powereco@ecokids.ca}} \text{ from } \underline{\text{\bf December}}$

## 2, 2019 to January 31, 2020

- ${\boldsymbol{\cdot}}$  Responses must adhere to the specified word count for each question
- Only one entry per school is permitted

We strongly recommend that students take the lead in completing the entry form with the assistance of a teacher or another school employee. Entry form is available for download at <a href="staples.ca/powereco">starting</a> December 2, 2019. Please refer to our <a href="mailto:Rules and Regulations">Rules and Regulations</a> before submitting the entry form. If you have questions about the eligibility and entry criteria, contact <a href="mailto:powereco@ecokids.ca">powereco@ecokids.ca</a>. Staples Canada, EcoKids and Earth Day Canada look forward to learning more about the steps that schools are taking toward being more environmentally friendly.

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