

Youth are Climate Leaders

In Vernon and all around the world, the climate is changing. There are fires, floods and droughts. Students and youth have a critical stake in the future, their visions of the future and ideas of how to get there can help to shape the plan for Vernon.

The City of Vernon's Climate Action Advisory Committee is sponsoring a public show of youth's vision and climate solutions on [World Environment Day](#), June 5, 2019. All students entering will be recognized by Council and their work may appear in future activities of the committee as well as being featured in the Climate Action Plan.

If your class is working on a project currently, please do not hesitate to include it – this is an opportunity to celebrate the great work the students are doing!

Guidelines:

- Entries should reference the theme of this event "Youth are Climate Leaders". This can include solutions, their vision of the future and ideas of how we will get there.
- Students at all grade levels are welcome to participate as individuals, groups or classes.
- Entries can be almost anything: a picture, a painting, a story, a poem, an essay, a song, a poster, a video, an audio recording or a photo essay. Use your imagination!
- **Deadline for entries is May 31, 2019**
- Submissions must include contact information. Please include:
 - the contact name of an adult (teacher, principal, parent, guardian or similar),
 - phone number,
 - e-mail address,
 - name of *school AND the grade represented (if it's a class entry)*,
 - *the name AND age of the individual (if it's an individual submission)*.
- There will be an official opening of the public display on June 5th at 4pm.
- The display will run until June 7, 2019.
- Entries are submitted to City of Vernon by email at sustainability@vernon.ca or in person at the Community Services Building.
- Entries will be publicly displayed on United Nations World Environment Day, June 5, 2019, at the Village Green Mall and on the City of Vernon's website.
- All entries become the property of the City of Vernon. By submitting the entry in the contest, the contestant agrees that City of Vernon has the right to use the submission for promotional purposes including publication and exhibition.

