



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **RE: Nominations open for Saskatchewan Sustainability Awards**

Less than 2 weeks remain to apply for a 2018 Saskatchewan Sustainability Award!

The United Nations University designated Regional Centre of Expertise (RCE) in Saskatchewan is holding its 10th *Education for Sustainable Development Recognition Event* on May 2, 2018. This event acknowledges over twenty projects each year that are making remarkable steps towards preparing for the future through their own sustainability efforts.

Guided by the 17 Sustainable Development Goals as set out by the United Nations, your local RCE shares in the pride for the work done by individuals and groups, volunteers and corporations towards sustainability in our province and our planet.

Examples of great projects range from school children collecting batteries to recycle to professors creating University classes that focus on sustainability. The projects educate and encourage others to initiate development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. They can come from non-profit organizations, education institutions (K-12 or post-secondary), business, government, or any individual with a project that demonstrates education for sustainability in action.

Award recipients are invited to spend a day together sharing their stories and gaining valuable insights from other people also doing great projects. The day-long ceremony is held in a different location each year. This year our community host is Macdonald School in Stockholm, SK. Awards are presented in the morning with afternoon activities including local area tours, a workshop and a special presentation from Dr. Charles Hopkins, UNESCO Chair in Reorienting Teacher Education for Sustainable Development. Continental breakfast and lunch buffet are also included.

For information on how to apply please visit the event website at [www.rceskreognitionevent.com](http://www.rceskreognitionevent.com). Applicants are encouraged to self-nominate. The application deadline is March 31.

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