



Wild Schools Program

The Wild Schools program

is a free, whole-school, three year initiative for K-8 schools supporting outdoor and place-based learning. An interdisciplinary, curriculum-linked program, Wild Schools supports school communities to increase ecological literacy, outdoor field experiences and to build connections to conservation in the community.

The Wild Schools program is focused on hands-on environmental learning and experiences to engage learners through a process of **Wondering, Inquiring, Learning and Doing** –being WILD!



Year 1

Learn To Be Wild

Focus on introducing, modelling and sharing hands-on instructional strategies and resources to support environmental learning in and about nature.

- Consultation with your WildBC Facilitator to help customize the program to meet your schools needs
- 5 hour Professional learning session(s) for school staff
- Teacher resource guides
- Wild Schools kit and other resources
- Up to 45 hours of dedicated Wild BC Facilitators for support
- Wild School Event: In class or whole school day focused on participating in hands-on environmental learning
- Planning and debrief for next year

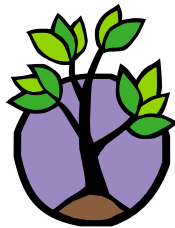


Year 2

Get Wild Outside

Focus on providing and supporting environmental learning and experiences outdoors.

- Consultation with your WildBC Facilitator to help customize the program to meet your schools needs
- 5 hours of Professional learning session(s) for school staff
- Get Outdoors basic kit and resource guides
- Up to 45 hours of dedicated Wild BC Facilitators for support
- Event: In class or whole school day focused on getting outdoors
- Planning and debrief for next year



Year 3

Growing Wild Connections

Focus on growing wild connections with nature through projects, experiences and community partnerships.

- Consultation with your WildBC Facilitator to help customize the program to meet your schools needs
- 5 hour Professional learning session(s) for school staff
- Teacher resources
- Up to 45 hours of dedicated Wild BC Facilitators for support
- Wild School Event: in class or whole school day focused on school-wide project
- Up to \$500 in Wild Schools project funding
- Celebration