

ECOLOGY NORTH EARTH WEEK

APRIL 21-28 2023

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE! DONATIONS ARE KINDLY ACCEPTED

ALL WEEK

CLIMATE CHANGE ART CONTEST

Show us your creativity by making something that shows your love of nature, an inspirational idea to take climate action, or a hopeful future for our planet. Send your submissions to admin@ecologynorth.ca for a chance to win a prize!

YK CAR SHARE CO-OP PROMOTION

The YK Car Share Coop is waiving their member sign-up fee of \$30 if you join during Earth Week! Drive Clean, Drive Electric!

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

12:00-1:00PM OPENING CEREMONIES

Somba K'e Civic Plaza
4910 52nd St

Honour Mother Earth with a Feeding the Fire ceremony and discussions about how to care for our universal home with Elders and representatives from Indigenous community organizations.

5:00-6:00PM CDETNO SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

Yellowknife Public Library

Join us for a fun experiment to connect with earth for Earth Day. N'avez pas peur de vous salir les mains, venez planter avec nous! Come investigate soil and plant with us.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 - EARTH DAY!

11AM-3PM ECOLOGY NORTH COFFEE HOUSE

Mildred Hall School
5408-50 Ave

Come on out to the annual Ecology North Coffee House for a fun-filled afternoon! There will be live music, feat. Baby Brian, Ryan McCord and Miranda Currie, silent auctions, a bake sale and refreshments, and a clothing swap/free store. No need to donate to shop, donations accepted at the Ecology North office until April 20.

11AM-1PM ELECTRIC VEHICLE SHOWCASE

Mildred Hall School

Interested in electric vehicles (EVs)? Come learn from Arctic Energy Alliance and EV owners. Plus, meet Sparky & Bolty, the YK Car Share Coop's electric vehicles. Come for an EV ride and learn about EV options in our community.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

11AM-12PM STORY WALK: HOW RAVEN TURNED BLACK

Niven Lake Trail
(near 111 Niven Dr)

Join us for an interactive StoryWalk© of How Raven Turned Black. Meet us for a community reading of this story, complete with games and prizes!

12:00-2:00PM EVER GOOD MEDICINE - BEE WEAR

Somba K'e Civic Plaza

Join Ever Good Medicine to create some bee-autiful wearable artwork and learn about how we can be more thoughtful harvesters.

MONDAY, APRIL 24

12:00-1:00PM SEED SWAP 'N' TALK

Yellowknife Public Library

Bring your spare seeds to swap and knowledge or questions to share for a facilitated conversation with the Territorial Agri-Food Association.

7:00-9:00PM ARCTIC ENERGY ALLIANCE MOVIE NIGHT - 2040

Capitol Theatre

Explore what the world could look like in 2040 if we implemented all the technologies available to reverse climate change.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

12:00-1:00PM TEN SEEDS FOR THE APOCALYPSE

Yellowknife Public Library

Ever wondered which seeds you'd need for a YK apocalypse? Bring your top 10 ideas to share and seeds to swap!

3:00-8:00PM BOTTLE HANGING GARDEN

Northern Mosaic Network (NMN)
#213 5112 52 St

Bring your tin cans or pop bottles and get a start on your indoor garden! We're making DIY recycled hanging planters and brainstorming about solutions for climate change. All other materials, soil and seeds provided by NMN.

5:15-6:15PM DOWNTOWN LITTER PICK-UP

Meet: Somba K'e Civic Plaza

Time for some spring-cleaning! Enjoy a beautiful walk outside while keeping the community clean. Bags, gloves and safety vests provided.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

11:30AM-1PM WORM WORKSHOP

Yellowknife Public Library

Bring your young ones (or yourself!) for worm activities with our compost expert and discuss composting.

6:00-9:00PM CLIMATE CHANGE PANEL

Virtual event
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81409019247>

Join us for a virtual discussion on eco-anxiety and the climate crisis in the North with COP27 attendees Daniel T'seleie, Reagan Jungkind, and Meesha Wittkopf.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

12:00-1:00PM ELECTRIC VEHICLE LUNCH & LEARN

Somba K'e Park, EV Charging Station

Come learn about EVs (electric vehicles) from Arctic Energy Alliance and the YK Car Share Coop. Meet Bolty, one of the YK Car Share Coop's EV vehicles and learn about electrical vehicles in the north!

5:30-7:00PM BIKE TUNE-UP

Makerspace YK
5001 Forrest Drive

Bring out your bikes! Gear-up for summer by giving your cranky and tired bike a good tune-up. Volunteer bike tune-up experts will be on hand to help get your bike road-ready.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

12:00-1:00PM MEDICINAL PLANT WALK

Meet: Tin Can Hill

Walk and learn about traditional medicines from Lila Fraser-Erasmus. Meet at the bottom of Tin Can Hill, near the new condos.

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