



2024

School Assembly Program Report for WCSIC

Supporting children's environmental education
and action in your communities



Educational

The Earth Rangers School Assembly is a curriculum-linked environmental education program for elementary students that inspires learning and taking action.

Led by two enthusiastic presenters, students were transported to habitats around the world to learn about **biodiversity**, and the incredible adaptations animals use to survive in the wild.



Exciting

Throughout the program our presenters introduced our special **Animal Ambassadors**; and highlighted the unique characteristics and behaviours that help them to thrive in their environment.

This fall, we also introduced a new “member” of the presenter team: **ECO, the hologram!** In this brand new experience, ECO speaks to the audience and our presenter, drawing from her encyclopaedic animal knowledge.



Engaging

The School Assembly featured a dynamic multimedia setup that transformed the school’s gymnasium. **Students participated in the experience** by engaging in friendly competition with their peers as either ‘Team Goose’ or ‘Team Moose’, testing their animal knowledge in trivia games. They also learned all about how they can take action themselves.



Empowering

Our program highlighted the initiatives of **real-world conservationists**, like Megan Quinn from the Nature Conservancy of Canada, working in Ontario to protect vital wildlife habitat by removing invasive species.

Following the presentation, students were given a take-home piece for parents to learn more about how to **take action at home** – by becoming official Earth Rangers themselves! The School Assembly program is our main driver of Earth Rangers membership.



Program Results

With your support, the following elementary schools had the opportunity to receive a free Earth Rangers School Assembly:

School Name	Community	Province	Number of Students
Stitó:s School	Chilliwack	BC	190
Quarterway Elementary	Nanaimo	BC	339
Raft River Elementary	Clearwater	BC	220
C.J. Schurter School	SlaveLake	AB	410
McGirr Elementary School	Nanaimo	BC	485

5 School Assemblies delivered, reaching 1644 elementary students!

Feedback

Following our School Assemblies, a survey is sent to schools to receive feedback on their experience with the program. Comments from educators help us to continue improving the program and understand its impact in schools.

"Engaged, interested and paid attention...so very excited... captured the students attention!"

- Leah (Teacher) from McGirr Elementary, Nanaimo

"It was amazing!"

- Robbie Dhillon (Principle) from McGirr Elementary, Nanaimo

- ✓ 97% of educators surveyed this fall agree that the School Assembly helped fill a gap in, or complement, their environmental education curriculum
- ✓ 92% agree that presentation was effective at showing students how they can take environmental action
- ✓ 99% would recommend Earth Rangers to other schools

Community Impact



Earth Rangers leaves a lasting impression long after we've left the school gym. The assembly is not just a one-off experience; it is a call to each and every student to become an official Earth Ranger themselves.

As Earth Rangers members, children gain access to a suite of educational and engaging content, and hands-on activities that have a real-world impact in their communities. Missions that children and their families can undertake together include planting a pollinator garden, conducting a shoreline cleanup, or conducting a home energy audit to shrink their carbon footprint. These all contribute to not only a positive environmental impact, but imparting values of confidence, leadership, and stewardship in children.

Following the program deliveries in the area, **over 5,321 children in Alberta and B.C. have joined Earth Rangers** – all of whom are ready to learn and take positive action in their schools, homes, and communities!

Here are just a few examples of the many activities children can participate in through our membership program, and some wonderful Rangers who took part!



Ranger Drew, Alberta
I love the colour purple
and helping bees and
butterflies.
**Pollinator Power
Mission!**



Ranger Ruca, British Columbia
We had fun exploring the shoreline,
discovering cool stones, and picking up the
garbage to make our beach adventures
more enjoyable.
Shoreline Saver Mission!



Thank you for your generous support!