

Brief History of Healthy Schools Day in Canada

CASLE (Canadians for A Safe Learning Environment) www.casle.ca established *Healthy Schools Day in Canada – Journée des écoles saines du Canada* (HSD) in 2009. CASLE's president, Karen Robinson recognized the need for a national organization to focus on IAQ in schools and organized 12 groups from across Canada. By the time CASLE closed in 2018 there were 35 groups. Each April, on HSD, groups or individuals announce projects that relate to school environmental health issues. To see Federal MP's statements of support in Canada's Parliament and to see an archive of early projects go to: <https://casle.ca/projects/>

The Canadian Partnership for Children's Health and Environment (CPCHE) took over HSD in 2018

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<https://www.healthyenvironmentforkids.ca/collections/healthy-schools-day-canada>



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For decades, CPCHE has worked in partnership to translate knowledge about the harmful effects of toxic chemical and pollutant exposure during the vulnerable stages of child development and to share it with parents, practitioners and policy makers to support protective action.

In leading Healthy Schools Day, CPCHE draws upon the successful outreach and advocacy strategies we've collectively built through several key initiatives and in producing many important resources, such as [Advancing Environmental Health in Child Care Settings: A Checklist for Child Care Practitioners and Public Health Inspectors](#), among many others.

CPCHE's vision for Healthy Schools Day is one of collaboration. If you have ideas to share and/or would like to get involved, please [contact us](#).

Website:

<https://healthyschooleday.ca>

Media Release:

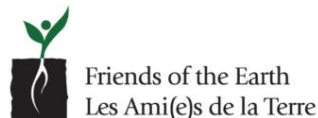
https://healthyschooledaycanada.files.wordpress.com/2019/04/healthy-schools-day-2019-media-release_final_en-1.pdf

4 Actions mini-poster:

<http://healthyschooleday.ca/4-actions-mini-poster/>

Healthy Schools Day Partners:

<http://healthyschooleday.ca/2019-partners/>



2020 listings of HSD in media:

- <https://www.globalnpo.org/CA/Toronto/1995145390700367/Healthy-Schools-Day>
- <https://healthyschoolsday.ca/healthy-schools-bright-futures/>

The Green Teacher HSD article CPCHE 2020 (No mention of CASLE but it is nice to see two of CASLE's long time partners joined in this article.)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying [globalnpo.org/CA/Toronto/1995145390700367/Healthy-Schools-Day](https://www.globalnpo.org/CA/Toronto/1995145390700367/Healthy-Schools-Day). The page features a green header with the **GLOBALNPO** logo and navigation links for HOME, CITIES, and COUNTRIES. Below the header is a dark banner with the text "HEALTHY SCHOOLS DAY" and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Print, Email, and a plus sign. A breadcrumb trail reads: Home > Canada > Toronto, ON > Healthy Schools Day.

The main content area contains the following text:

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To the right of this text is an icon of a school building with three children figures in front of it.

Below the main text is a "Shortcuts" section with a list of links:

- > Address
- > Alerts
- > Contact The Business
- > Videos

Below the shortcuts is a "Category" section.

At the bottom of the page, there is a status bar with the text "Operating as usual" and a green progress indicator.

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 8:37 PM on 2021-03-10.