

# School Ground Greening—Request for School Grounds Design Consultation



Use the chart below to determine if your outdoor project requires a Design Consultation or a Viability Review.

School Principal and Child Care Operator	School Principal
Complete the Request for School Grounds  Design Consultation form (page two of this form) if your project involves:	Complete a <b>Viability Review request form</b> if your school-funded project involves:
<ul> <li>Planting trees, shrubs, and gardens in raised beds (stock tanks)</li> <li>Building seating or other structures</li> <li>Large scale maintenance of an overgrown area</li> <li>Adding storage or play features</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Creating a Master Plan (a vision for school ground revitalization over multiple years)</li> <li>Large projects that require a significant capital investment (involve detailed design solutions</li> </ul>

#### **Outdoor Design Consultation**

**When are consultations held:** September-November and April-June.

Spaces are limited so book early!

**How to book a consultation:** Complete the <u>Request for School Grounds</u>

<u>Design Consultation form</u> (on page two of this form), submit to <u>Robin McCrudden</u>.

**Who is required to be there:** Principal, Facility Team Leader, Caretaker,

**Child Care Operator** 

### **School Ground Greening Resources**

The TDSB EcoSchools, School Ground Greening program is a joint initiative of the Toronto District School Board and Evergreen, a national non-profit organization dedicated to supporting schools across Canada in the greening of school grounds. Schools and Child Care Operators undertaking a outdoor greening project have several resources available to them:

#### The EcoSchools Toolkit

- Section 3: <u>Care for and Create Vibrant School Grounds</u> contains tools to help schools carry out specific tasks associated with school ground greening projects.
- EcoSchools Photo Gallery



## **Request for School Grounds Design Consultation**

School Principal or Child Care Operator should complete and submit this form to request a **site visit for a school grounds design consultation**. For school projects, complete Section A and submit. For Child Care projects, complete Sections A and B and submit to <a href="mailto:Robin.McCrudden@tdsb.on.ca">Robin.McCrudden@tdsb.on.ca</a>.

For examples of grounds projects see the **EcoSchools Photo Gallery**.

Section A—For School requests complete this section and submit.		
School Name:	Date:	
School Address:		
Principal Name:		
Principal Signature: Inserting your name here authorizes this request.		
Project Contact Person/Spokesperson:		
Age of Students Using the Space:	Student Enrollment:	
Project Name:		
Project Goals or Statement of Purpose:		
You should think about what you want to do in the space before you plan the school ground features.  Please tell us what you are hoping to accomplish.		
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Section B— For Child Care Requests complete both Sections A and B and submit.		
Child Care Name:		
Child Care Operator Name:		
Child Care Operator Signature:		
Email:		
Phone Number:		
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**NOTE:** We will email you to arrange a date and time for your site visit.