



Better Choices
Better Homes
Better Lives

Eco-Solar Home Tour – 2010

Saturday, June 5, noon to 4pm

Site #1: Riverdale School – Touch & Learn Eco-Fair

Address: 8901 101 Avenue, Edmonton www.riverdale.epsb.ca

Hosts: Staff and friends of the school

Parking: available on street

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Solar Energy Society of Canada Inc.
Northern Alberta Chapter
www.solaralberta.ca



www.cmhc.ca



A. Solar energy, fun, learning, kids, music, nature – all in one place!

- How do you get kids, parents, solar energy, music, learning, fun and a nature-escape all at once? – Come to Riverdale School's Touch and Learn Eco-Fair...
- Riverdale School is an integral part of the community. They care about your kids, the environment, energy, learning and having fun.
- This site is great for families with kids.
- ➔ Come play with the City of Edmonton's Recreation Co-ordinators as they run kid's games and give face painting.
- ➔ Enjoy a BBQ (by donation to support the school). (bring your own plate)
- ➔ Enjoy local musicians with band equipment powered by the sun! Music host is Rhea March, Founder of U-22
- ➔ Ride or bring your bicycle to the free bicycle repair station.
- ➔ Build a home for a Pollinator Bee!
- ➔ Learn with the Master Composter.



B. Why this school is on the Eco-Solar Home Tour...

- To show how this school is caring for the environment, connecting with its community, and how their students are learning and working with solar energy and the environment.



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C. Touch and Learn about energy

- Come ride the electric bicycle generator.
- Exercise your muscles to generate the electricity to make your own smoothie...
- Bake cookies in a solar oven!
Yes... sun-baked cookies.
See how it works – taste the results!



D. Find out about our hardy local native plants

- Enjoy the School's award-winning Naturescape.
- Learn how to plant hardy beautiful native plants.
- Buy native plants for your yard from the Edmonton Naturalisation Group (winner of a 2007 Emerald Award).

E. Save on water costs

- Touch and learn about rain barrels so you can save on your water bills and become more "water secure" in your home.

F. Solar power and solar heating

- See Sundance Senior's solar hot water system.
Find out how seniors help your kids.
- See the Solar Energy Society's solar demonstration trailer with off-grid and grid-connected solar electricity and solar heating.
- Ask their solar experts all the questions you want.



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