



Better Choices
Better Homes
Better Lives

Eco-Solar Home Tour – 2009

Saturday, June 6, noon to 4pm

Site #2: 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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www.solaralberta.ca



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

- How do you get kids, parents, solar energy, music, learning, fun and a nature-scape 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).
 - ➔ Enjoy local musicians with band equipment powered by the sun!
 - ➔ Ride or bring your bicycle to the bicycle repair station.

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.



C. Touch and Learn about energy

- ➔ Come ride the electric bicycle generator.
- ➔ Exercise your muscles to generate the electricity to make your own smoothie...

D. Cooking with the sun?

- ➔ Yes, sun-baked cookies from solar ovens. See how it works – taste the results!



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E. 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).



F. 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.



G. Solar power and solar heating

- See what the school is getting for its own solar power system.
- 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.

