

Generation Green Virtual Conference

TAKING ACTION FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE



Generation Green is designed by youth for youth, with 55 youth stakeholders and 3 youth mentors, our goal is to help you reduce your greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in our community and support you in becoming climate leaders in our community. Here is the schedule for this conference, and guidance on how to use this platform.

SCHEDULE

TIME

SESSIONS

1:00-1:05	Introduction and Land Acknowledgement
1:05-1:15	Opening Remarks
1:15-1:45	International Panel
1:45-1:50	*Break*
1:50-2:15	Breakout Session 1: Your Choice!
2:15-2:40	Breakout Session 2: Your Choice!
2:40-2:45	*Break*
2:45-3:05	Keynote Speaker
3:05-3:30	Breakout Session 3: Your Choice!
3:30-3:55	Breakout Session 4: Your Choice!
4:00	Closing Remarks and students depart

Things to keep in mind!

We will all watch the following talks together: Introduction/Land Acknowledgment, Opening Remarks, International Panel, Keynote Speaker, and Closing Remarks.

As a participant, you will attend all of these sessions.

What are Breakout Sessions?

Breakout Sessions are a chance for you to learn more about how to take climate action. During the Breakout Sessions, you will have the opportunity to choose between 4 to 5 sessions, that will be running simultaneously.

Look at the schedule, there are four Breakout Session segments. Therefore you will have the chance to watch up to 4 unique Breakout Sessions from a list of amazing speakers, scientists, and environmental activists!

If you would like to take part in the 6 Week project and receive 20 community involvement hours, you MUST attend the Breakout Session Track, Measure, and Report your Impact - this will be useful for you to learn how to calculate your GHG emissions. [Join us on March 11th to learn more about the project.](#)

Please note that Track, Measure, and Record is a LIVE session and will run over for 50 min (2 Breakout Sessions) to allow for questions.



Pheedloop Instructions and FAQ



How to Log on to the Conference

Your unique username and password will be emailed to you prior to the conference.

1. Check your HDSB email for your username and password.
2. Go to <http://bit.ly/GenGreenLogin> to login to the conference.
3. Sit back, relax and get ready to be inspired to take action.

★ Please Log-in Before 1 PM! This ensures that we can start on time and that you don't miss out.

How to Navigate the Conference

When you enter the conference, you will see a list of tabs. Here are some helpful tips on how to navigate these rooms!

Lobby: Here is where you will see all the conference announcements. There is also a public chat to ask questions or talk to each other!

Sessions: Here is where you view the schedule for all Sessions. Click on a session square to start watching!

Sessions are recorded and will be available to re-watch on your own time after the conference.

★ P.S: There will be a Youth Stakeholder Moderator, Teacher, Admin, or HEN staff member in each session and in all chat functions if you need help!

Generation Green Virtual Conference Lineup

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We are so excited to announce the lineup for this year's Generation Green 2021 Youth Conference. Take a look at all of our Panelists, our Keynote Speaker and the list of all Breakout Session options!

Opening Remarks

Stuart Miller

Director of Education for the Halton District School Board

Hassan Basit

President and Chief Executive Officer at Conservation Halton

Lisa Kohler

Executive Director, Halton Environmental Network

International Panel on Climate Justice



Ashneil Jeffers, an environmentalist from Montserrat, Caribbean.



Tina Oh, Canadian climate campaigner and a migrant justice organizer for 'No One is Illegal-Halifax/Kjipuktuk'.



Marinel Ubaldo, climate justice activist and Registered Social Worker from the Philippines.



Keynote Speaker: Elizabeth Wathuti

Elizabeth Wathuti is a 25-year old Kenyan environment and climate activist and founder of the Green Generation Initiative, which nurtures young people to love nature and be environmentally conscious at a young age and has now planted 30,000 tree seedlings in Kenya.

Closing Remarks: Chief R. Stacey LaForme

R. Stacey LaForme is the elected Chief of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN). Born and raised on MCFN, Chief LaForme has served his community for over 18 years, being first elected to council in 1999. He is very active throughout MCFN's traditional territory which encompasses 3.9 million acres of Southern Ontario, not only as a Chief but as a notable storyteller and poet.



Breakout Sessions

- ★ **How to Measure, Track and Report Your Impact**
Deniz Ergun (Town of Oakville) and Michael Dean (Town of Halton Hills)
- ★ **How To Lobby Politicians To Reduce GHG Emissions**
Amar Kumar (Citizens' Climate Lobby)
- ★ **Carbon Sequestration: Everything you need to know!**
Sasha Benevides (Conservation Halton)
- ★ **Climate Adaptation in Burlington and Oakville**
Trisha Henderson (Town of Oakville) and Fleur Storace-Hogan (City of Burlington)
- ★ **Advocating for Improved Climate Change Education**
Dr. Ellen Field (Lakehead University)
- ★ **The Federal Climate Budget: How are we going to reach net-zero by 2040?**
Nick Xenos (Treasury Board of Canada)
- ★ **Climate 101**
Marsha Smith (Halton Environmental Network)

- ★ **What do I do with it? Food Waste Cooking Class**
Alyson Baker (Halton Food)
- ★ **#MeasureWhatMatters: National Climate League**
Dean Evangeliou (Climate Reality Project Canada)
- ★ **Indigenous [varieties of] plants and sustainable food systems**
Erin Hayward (Fleming College)
- ★ **How to transform your community to Inspire Climate Action**
Sarah Burch (University of Waterloo)
- ★ **Municipal Climate Action: Where We Are and Where We Need to Be**
Gabriella Kalapos (Clean Air Partnership)
- ★ **Interview with Dr.Courtney Howard: Health and Climate Change**
Dr. Courtney Howard (CAPE)
- ★ **Textile Upcycling Workshop: DIY Macramé Plant Holder**
Georgia Wiggins (Halton Environmental Network)