

# DRIVING TOWARDS A HEALTHIER FUTURE

Protecting Children's Health by Switching to  
Electric School Buses

# TOOL KIT

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# Introduction

The 'Toolkit' is the action component of the report! Below are brief introduction paragraphs. These are followed by some suggestions of Organizations working with Electric School Bus (ESB) Adoption and Advocacy to further your research. Then a Reports, Further Learning and Research section highlighting other aspects of electric school buses, such as range, routes, costs, debunking myths, etc. There is also a Resources for kid's section.

Tools – Contacts will be where you can find lists of the relevant people to contact about getting an electric school bus in your region (e.g. schools!). Following this section is the Tools-Materials to wrap up the toolkit, which is comprised of materials including videos, factsheets, email templates, call scripts, etc. Notably, these can be hard conversations and topics to explore – we encourage you to check out the resources for eco-anxiety and check in with yourself on your advocacy endeavors.

## I am a...

### PARENT

As a concerned parent, we encourage you to explore the electric school bus movement further. Involve your child in your conversations and learning. Engage in conversations with your local MPs, provincial premier, and school principal. Encourage teachers to discuss this topic in the classroom, and share your thoughts with neighbours, friends, fellow parents, and family.

### TEACHER

As a concerned teacher, we encourage you to explore the electric school bus movement further. Bring the topics into your classroom, using any of the materials linked below, or reach out to some of the organizations below to inquire about class materials or guest presentations.

Send home handouts with your students. Use your voice to speak out with principals, other teachers, and staff members within the school district. Contact your local MPs, provincial premiers, and other members of the government. Depending on the location, bring these conversations to your union.

### SCHOOL STAFF / BOARD MEMBER / PRINCIPAL

As a concerned staff, principal or board member with a school we encourage you to further your research. Once familiar with this issue, use your voice to push your school to consider electric. Reach out to the organizations below and ask for school presentations, or materials.

Bring the conversation to the province, and advocate for these changes. Review the curriculum for information about electric school buses, suggest teachers address these topics in the classroom, and share knowledge with parents at the schools.

### HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

As a concerned health professional, we encourage you to further your knowledge. Once familiar with the subject, we encourage you to speak out. With other healthcare professionals, use your voice to express concerns with government officials at municipal and provincial levels. Advocate for change with school principals, board members, and staff.

### YOUTH

As a concerned kid, we encourage you to let your parents know you want to learn more about electric school buses, climate change, and the environment.

### AGES 5-13

We recommend your family read about organizations working on electric vehicles. And you can also read or watch resources for kids! Bring up electric buses with your teachers and principals. You can also sit down with your family and write letters or emails to different members of the government.

### AGES 13+

We recommend looking more into the different organizations advocating for electric vehicles, reading and watching resources for kids about electric buses. Speak with your teachers and principals about starting your school's own advocacy group. Talk to your family about how you can get in touch with members of the education centre, City Hall, or provincial government.

### SCHOOL BUS DRIVER

As a concerned bus driver, we recommend researching organizations working for more electric vehicles, and diving more into the subject to answer any questions you may have. Reach out to your coworkers, supervisors, and union representatives to begin conversations around advocating for electric school buses for your health, safety, and well-being. You may also want to talk to members of the government such as your councillor, MLA, or MP

### GOVERNMENT WORKER

As a concerned government worker, we suggest connecting with supportive organizations, reading reports, watching videos, and attending presentations and webinars. These resources can help you determine how best to advocate for more electric school buses in your region.

# Organizations working with ESB Adoption and Advocacy

- Ecology Action Centre
- Conservation Council of New Brunswick
- NB Lung
- Electric Mobility Canada
- Canadian Electric School Bus Alliance (CESBA)
- Equiterre
- For Our Kids

## Reports, further learning and Research

TITLE	CONTENT	LINK
Technical Report Electric School Bus in Alberta, Pollution Probe (2023)	<b>REPORT</b> Costs, Revenue, Routes, Government Funding, Charging, Debunking Cold	<a href="https://www.pollutionprobe.org/wpcontent/uploads/2024/05/Pollution-Probe-Calgary-School-Bus-Report_Scotiabank-Research.pdf">https://www.pollutionprobe.org/wpcontent/uploads/2024/05/Pollution-Probe-Calgary-School-Bus-Report_Scotiabank-Research.pdf</a>
Health and Climate Benefits and Cost Savings, Harvard University (2024)	<b>ARTICLE + STUDY</b> Air pollution, Climate Change, kids health, costs and savings, American context	<b>ARTICLE</b> <a href="https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/news/press-releases/electric-school-buses-may-yield-significant-health-and-climate-benefits-cost-savings/">https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/news/press-releases/electric-school-buses-may-yield-significant-health-and-climate-benefits-cost-savings/</a> <b>STUDY</b> <a href="https://www.pnas.org/doi/full/10.1073/pnas.2320338121">https://www.pnas.org/doi/full/10.1073/pnas.2320338121</a>
Accelerating Electric School Buses in Canada, CESBA (2023)	<b>REPORT</b> Canadian Context of what it could look like to fully switch to ESBs	<a href="https://eschoolbusalliance.ca/wpcontent/uploads/2023/11/CESBA_Recommendations_2023.pdf">https://eschoolbusalliance.ca/wpcontent/uploads/2023/11/CESBA_Recommendations_2023.pdf</a>
Health Impacts and Air Pollution, Government of Canada (2023)	<b>REPORT</b> Health Canada's Official Report on traffic emissions and health. More general tool/learning.	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/healthcanada/services/publications/healthy-living/health-impacts-traffic-related-air-pollution.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/healthcanada/services/publications/healthy-living/health-impacts-traffic-related-air-pollution.html</a>
Traffic Related Air Pollution, CAPE (2022)	<b>REPORT</b> More general importance of acting now, to reduce traffic emissions. Entire Report + Summary Version.	<b>ENTIRE REPORT</b> <a href="https://cape.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/CAPE-TRAP-2022-2.pdf">https://cape.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/CAPE-TRAP-2022-2.pdf</a> <b>SUMMARY</b> <a href="https://cape.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/CAPE-TRAP-En-Summ-1.pdf">https://cape.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/CAPE-TRAP-En-Summ-1.pdf</a>
Why we need to transition to Electric School Buses, (2022)	<b>ARTICLE</b> The 'why' of electric school buses, importance.	<a href="https://electricschoolbusinitiative.org/why-we-need-transition-electric-school-buses">https://electricschoolbusinitiative.org/why-we-need-transition-electric-school-buses</a>

## Resources for the kids!

TITLE	AGE	LINK
Myths vs Facts – Series of 8 videos youth friendly dive into energy and electric school buses	Any age, very short videos.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=22__OkOO26Y&amp;list=PLwyOn7WoRcUQROIOzq8CqqMeNSsSHfTle">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=22__OkOO26Y&amp;list=PLwyOn7WoRcUQROIOzq8CqqMeNSsSHfTle</a>
Yeet Scream – Electric School Bus Song	6+	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3u5cw3U5rJw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3u5cw3U5rJw</a>
It's Time to Shift! Comparing Diesel to Electric School Bus	8+	<a href="https://healthyenvironmentforkids.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/ITS-TIME-TO-SHIFT%CE%93Ca-from-diesel-powered-to-electric-Graphic-1lx8.5-EN-1.pdf">https://healthyenvironmentforkids.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/ITS-TIME-TO-SHIFT%CE%93Ca-from-diesel-powered-to-electric-Graphic-1lx8.5-EN-1.pdf</a>
What are Carbon Emissions?	12+	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fStmxlfwXel">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fStmxlfwXel</a>
Lion Electric School Bus Walk Around	12+	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AYh9S2hvgA8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AYh9S2hvgA8</a>
An Introduction to Climate, Climate Change and Fossil Fuels	8+	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WkvPdUtYhX8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WkvPdUtYhX8</a>

# Tools – Contacts

## GOVERNMENT CONTACTS – CANADA

TITLE	LINK
Find your MP	<a href="https://www.ourcommons.ca/Members/en/search">https://www.ourcommons.ca/Members/en/search</a>
List of Parliament Secretary's	<a href="https://www.ourcommons.ca/Members/en/parliamentary">https://www.ourcommons.ca/Members/en/parliamentary</a>
Contact the Premier of Canada	<a href="https://www.pm.gc.ca/en/connect/contact">https://www.pm.gc.ca/en/connect/contact</a>
National Resources Canada (NRCan)	<a href="https://contact-contactez.nrcan-rncan.gc.ca/index.cfm?st=-1&amp;cat=-1&amp;scat=-1&amp;lang=eng">https://contact-contactez.nrcan-rncan.gc.ca/index.cfm?st=-1&amp;cat=-1&amp;scat=-1&amp;lang=eng</a>
Transportation Canada	<a href="https://tc.canada.ca/en/corporate-services/contact-transport-canada">https://tc.canada.ca/en/corporate-services/contact-transport-canada</a>

## GOVERNMENT CONTACTS – PROVINCIAL

Contacts as of August 2024, we recommend checking each provincial website for more accurate information

NAME	PROVINCE	CONTACT INFO	MAILING ADDRESS
Premier Tim Houston	NS	902-424-6600 premier@novascotia.ca	Office of the Premier, P.O. Box 726, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 2Z3, Canada
Minister of Education Becky Druhan	NS	902-424-3555 education@novascotia.ca	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, 4th Floor, Brunswick Place 2021 Brunswick Street P.O. Box 578 Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2S9, Canada
Minister of Health Michelle Thompson	NS	902-424-6500 health@novascotia.ca	Department of Health and Wellness Barrington Tower 1894 Barrington Street P.O. Box 488 Halifax, NS B3J 2R8, Canada
Premier Blaine Higgs	NB	506-453-2144 premier@gnb.ca	Office of the Premier, P.O. Box 6000, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3B 5H1, Canada
Minister of Education Bill Hogan	NB	506-453-2790 education@gnb.ca	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, P.O. Box 6000, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3B 5H1, Canada
Minister of Health Dorothy Shephard	NB	506-453-2324 health@gnb.ca	Department of Health, P.O. Box 5100, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3B 5G8, Canada
Premier Dennis King	PE	902-368-4400 premier@gov.pe.ca	Office of the Premier, 2nd Floor, 16 Great George Street, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, CIA 4P3, Canada
Minister of Education Natalie Jameson	PE	902-368-4640 education@gov.pe.ca	Department of Education and Lifelong Learning, 16 Fitzroy Street, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, CIA 7N8, Canada
Minister of Health Mark McLane	PE	902-368-4910 health@gov.pe.ca	Department of Health and Wellness, 16 Fitzroy Street, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, CIA 7N8, Canada
Premier Andrew Furey	NL	709-729-3570 premier@gov.nl.ca	Office of the Premier, Confederation Building, P.O. Box 8700, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, A1B 4J6, Canada
Minister of Education Tom Osborne	NL	709-729-6791 education@gov.nl.ca	Department of Education, Confederation Building, P.O. Box 8700, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, A1B 4J6, Canada
Minister of Health Tom Osborne	NL	709-729-3300 health@gov.nl.ca	Department of Health and Community Services, Confederation Building, P.O. Box 8700, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, A1B 4J6, Canada

## SCHOOL CONTACTS – PROVINCIAL

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PROVINCE	SCHOOL	WEBSITE
NS	Nova Scotia Department of Education and Early Childhood Development	<a href="https://www.ednet.ns.ca/eedc-contacts/">https://www.ednet.ns.ca/eedc-contacts/</a>
NS	Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE)	<a href="https://www.hrce.ca/about-hrce/about-us/our-staff">https://www.hrce.ca/about-hrce/about-us/our-staff</a>
NS	Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education (CCRCE)	General <a href="https://www.ccrce.ca/contact_us">https://www.ccrce.ca/contact_us</a> School Specific <a href="https://www.ccrce.ca/contact_us/our_schools">https://www.ccrce.ca/contact_us/our_schools</a>
NS	South Shore Regional Centre for Education (SSRCE)	<a href="https://ssrce.ca/school-directory/">https://ssrce.ca/school-directory/</a>
NS	Cape Breton-Victoria Regional Centre for Education (CBVRCE)	<a href="https://www.cbvrce.ca/schools">https://www.cbvrce.ca/schools</a>
NS	Conseil Scolaire Acadien Provincial	General <a href="https://csap.ca/nous-joindre/contactez-nous">https://csap.ca/nous-joindre/contactez-nous</a> School Specific <a href="https://csap.ca/ecoles/trouver-une-ecole">https://csap.ca/ecoles/trouver-une-ecole</a>
NB	New Brunswick Department of Education and Early Childhood Development	General <a href="https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/education/contacts/dept_renderer.151.html">https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/education/contacts/dept_renderer.151.html</a> School Specific <a href="https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/education/contacts/dept_renderer.151.html#employees">https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/education/contacts/dept_renderer.151.html#employees</a>
NB	Anglophone East School District	<a href="https://asdeast.nbed.ca/inquiries/">https://asdeast.nbed.ca/inquiries/</a>
NB	Anglophone West School District	<a href="https://asdw.nbed.ca/contact/">https://asdw.nbed.ca/contact/</a>
NB	Anglophone North School District	<a href="http://asd-n.nbed.nb.ca/directory">http://asd-n.nbed.nb.ca/directory</a>
NB	FrancoSud School District	<a href="https://francosud.ca/accueil/english/contact/">https://francosud.ca/accueil/english/contact/</a>
PE	Prince Edward Island Department of Education and Lifelong Learning	<a href="https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/contact-us">https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/contact-us</a>
PE	English Language School Board (ELSB)	<a href="https://psb.edu.pe.ca/contact-us">https://psb.edu.pe.ca/contact-us</a>
PE	French Language School Board (Commission scolaire de langue française - CSLF)	<a href="https://cslf.edu.pe.ca/contactez-nous">https://cslf.edu.pe.ca/contactez-nous</a>
NL	Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Education	<a href="https://www.gov.nl.ca/contact/">https://www.gov.nl.ca/contact/</a>
NL	Avalon, Labrador, Eastern School Districts	General <a href="https://www.nlschools.ca/contact/whotocontact.jsp">https://www.nlschools.ca/contact/whotocontact.jsp</a> School Staff <a href="https://www.nlschools.ca/contact/staffdirectory.jsp">https://www.nlschools.ca/contact/staffdirectory.jsp</a>

## UNION CONTACTS – PROVINCIAL

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NAME	PROVINCE	CONTACT INFO	MAILING ADDRESS
Nova Scotia Teacher's Union (NSTU)	NS	(902) 477-5621 centraloffice@nstu.ca	Dr. Tom Parker Building 3106 Joseph Howe Drive Halifax, N.S. B3L 4L7
NSTU President Peter Day	NS	president@nstu.ca	Dr. Tom Parker Building 3106 Joseph Howe Drive Halifax, N.S. B3L 4L7
Nova Scotia Government Employees Union (NSGEU)	NS	902-424-4063 877-556-7438 inquiry@nsgeu.ca	255 John Savage Ave. Dartmouth, NS B3B OJ3
Holly Fraughton NSGEU Health Care and Community	NS	902-471-1781	255 John Savage Ave. Dartmouth, NS B3B OJ3
Lucas Wide NSGEU Government and Education Locals	NS	902-483-0662	255 John Savage Ave. Dartmouth, NS B3B OJ3
Deedee Slye NSGEU Government and Education Locals	NS	902-497-6761	255 John Savage Ave. Dartmouth, NS B3B OJ3
Nova Scotia Government Employees Union (NSGEU) TRURO	NS	902-424-4063 877-556-7438 inquiry@nsgeu.ca	120 Esplanade Street Truro NS B2N 2K3
Nova Scotia Government Employees Union (NSGEU) SYDNEY	NS	902-567-9844 inquiry@nsgeu.ca	Suite 14, 850 Grand Lake Road Sydney, NS BIP 5T9
Nova Scotia Government Employees Union (NSGEU) YARMOUTH	NS	902-742-4382 inquiry@nsgeu.ca	P.O. Box 1794 Pictou, NS BOK 1H0
Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Nova Scotia	NS	(902) 455-4180 nanmcf@icloud.com	P.O. Box 1794 Pictou, NS BOK 1H0
CUPE NS – Board members	NS	<a href="https://novascotia.cupe.ca/about-us/your-executive/">https://novascotia.cupe.ca/about-us/your-executive/</a>	
CUPE Atlantic, Health Care, Municipal, Highways Taylor Johnston	Atlantic CAD	(902) 536-4922 tjohnston@cupe.ca	
CUPE Atlantic Communications Education, Community Services, Housing, Transition Houses Haseena Manek	Atlantic CAD	(902) 934-0026 hmanek@cupe.ca	
New Brunswick Teachers Association (NBTA)	NB	(506) 452-1720	New Brunswick Teachers' Association P.O. Box 752 650 Montgomery Street Fredericton, New Brunswick E3B 5R6
NBTA – Staff contact	NB	<a href="https://www.nbta.ca/staff/">https://www.nbta.ca/staff/</a>	New Brunswick Teachers' Association P.O. Box 752 650 Montgomery Street Fredericton, New Brunswick E3B 5R6
Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) New Brunswick	NB	(506) 458-8059	91 Woodside Lane Fredericton, NB, E3C 0C5
CUPE NB - Staff	NB	<a href="https://nb.cupe.ca/about-us/cupe-nb-executive/">https://nb.cupe.ca/about-us/cupe-nb-executive/</a>	91 Woodside Lane Fredericton, NB, E3C 0C5
Prince Edward Island Teachers Federation (PEITF)	PE	(902) 569-4157	P.O. Box 6000 Charlottetown, PEI CIA 8B4
PEITF – Professional Staff	PE	<a href="https://www.peitf.com/contact_us1.html">https://www.peitf.com/contact_us1.html</a>	P.O. Box 6000 Charlottetown, PEI CIA 8B4
PEITF – Executive	PE	<a href="https://www.peitf.com/contact_us3.html">https://www.peitf.com/contact_us3.html</a>	P.O. Box 6000 Charlottetown, PEI CIA 8B4
PEITF – Administration	PE	<a href="https://www.peitf.com/contact_us4.html">https://www.peitf.com/contact_us4.html</a>	P.O. Box 6000 Charlottetown, PEI CIA 8B4

NAME	PROVINCE	CONTACT INFO	MAILING ADDRESS
Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Prince Edward Island	PE	902-566-4006 cupepei@gmail.com	26 Paramount Drive Charlottetown, PE C1E 0C7
CUPE PEI – Board Members	PE	<a href="https://cupepei.ca/about-us/board-members/">https://cupepei.ca/about-us/board-members/</a>	3 Kenmount Road St. John's, NL A1B 1W1
Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association (NLTA)	NL	mail@nlta.ca (709) 726-3223	3 Kenmount Road St. John's, NL A1B 1W1
Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association (NLTA)	NL	<a href="https://www.nlta.nl.ca/nlta-staff/">https://www.nlta.nl.ca/nlta-staff/</a>	3 Kenmount Road St. John's, NL A1B 1W1
Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Newfoundland and Labrador St. John's Area Office	NL	(709) 753-0732 cupenl@cupe.ca	St. John's Area Office Suite 102, 15 International Place St. John's, NL A1A 0L4
Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Newfoundland and Labrador Corner Brook Area Office	NL	(709) 639-8947 cupenl@cupe.ca	Corner Brook Area Office Commerce Ct. Bldg, 50 Main Street, Suite 17 Corner Brook, NL A2H 1C4
CUPE NFL – staff directory	NL	<a href="https://nl.cupe.ca/contact/">https://nl.cupe.ca/contact/</a>	

## Tools – Materials

TITLE	MATERIAL	LINK	WHO IS THIS FOR?
Charging Ahead Electric School Buses for Kids!	Video	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48pv9XjOYYE&amp;t=22s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48pv9XjOYYE&amp;t=22s</a>	Parents, Teachers, School Boards, Bus drivers
It's time to shift! Comparing a Diesel to Electric School Bus	Factsheet	<a href="https://healthyenvironmentforkids.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/ITS-TIME-TO-SHIFT%CE%93Ca-from-diesel-powered-to-electric-Graphic-1lx8.5-EN-1.pdf">https://healthyenvironmentforkids.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/ITS-TIME-TO-SHIFT%CE%93Ca-from-diesel-powered-to-electric-Graphic-1lx8.5-EN-1.pdf</a>	Parents, Kids, Teachers, School Boards, Health Stakeholders.
Jayne Loves her Electric School Bus	Video	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CivbgQc-O6Y&amp;t=1s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CivbgQc-O6Y&amp;t=1s</a>	Bus Drivers, Parents, Teachers, School Staff
Driving Change: The Electric School Bus a Tool for Hopeful Climate	Video	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-hzHvMZr7FI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-hzHvMZr7FI</a>	Parents, Teachers, School Boards, Bus drivers
Gillian Petrini; Yellow School Buses go Green	Video	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OBpLZe_mO-s&amp;list=PLaJVPqZXOL8x20NSYSEd_9bml30PNGuOs&amp;index=6">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OBpLZe_mO-s&amp;list=PLaJVPqZXOL8x20NSYSEd_9bml30PNGuOs&amp;index=6</a>	Teachers, School Boards, Health stakeholders
Switching to Electric School Buses Health	Factsheet	<a href="https://www.conservationcouncil.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Electric-School-bus-Fact-Sheet-1.pdf">https://www.conservationcouncil.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Electric-School-bus-Fact-Sheet-1.pdf</a>	Teachers, School Boards, Health stakeholders, Bus drivers, Parents
Justice and Fair Transition for Electric School Buses	Video	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h730">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h730</a>	Teachers, School Boards, Health stakeholders, Bus drivers, Parents
The electric school bus! Introductory Materials for grades 8-12	Teaching Material	<a href="https://healthyenvironmentforkids.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/ESB-Lesson-Secondary-EN_FINAL.pdf">https://healthyenvironmentforkids.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/ESB-Lesson-Secondary-EN_FINAL.pdf</a>	Teachers, Parents School Boards, Kids.



TITLE	MATERIAL	LINK	WHO IS THIS FOR?
The electric school bus! Introductory Materials for grades 3-7	Teaching Material	<a href="https://healthyenvironmentforkids.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/ESB-Lesson-Elementary-EN_FINAL.pdf">https://healthyenvironmentforkids.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/ESB-Lesson-Elementary-EN_FINAL.pdf</a>	Teachers, Parents, School Boards, Kids.
Electric School Bus Lesson Plan Grade 8	Teaching Material (USA BASED)	<a href="https://thomasbuiltbuses.com/content/uploads/2024/08/Thomas-Buit-Buses-EV-Curriculum-8.12.24.pdf">https://thomasbuiltbuses.com/content/uploads/2024/08/Thomas-Buit-Buses-EV-Curriculum-8.12.24.pdf</a>	Teachers, Parents, School Boards, Kids.
Electric School Buses Lego Lesson Plan Grades 7+	Teaching Material (USA BASED)	<a href="https://electricschoolbusinitiative.org/school-buses-circular-economy">https://electricschoolbusinitiative.org/school-buses-circular-economy</a>	Teachers, Parents, School Boards, Kids.
Prioritizing Workers in the Electric School Bus Movement	Union Material (USA BASED)	<a href="https://electricschoolbusinitiative.org/workforce-transition">https://electricschoolbusinitiative.org/workforce-transition</a>	Bus Drivers, Union Reps, School Boards, Teachers.
Prioritizing Accessibility Needs During the Electric School Bus Transition	Article with resources	<a href="https://electricschoolbusinitiative.org/disability-equity">https://electricschoolbusinitiative.org/disability-equity</a>	School Boards and Staff, Government Workers
LION C Walk Around of a Type C School Bus	VIDEO	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AYh9S2hvgA8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AYh9S2hvgA8</a>	Bus Drivers, Unions, School boards and Staff, Government, Parents, Teachers.
BlueBird Ride Along of Electric School Bus	VIDEO	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJrKzVdfiLY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJrKzVdfiLY</a>	Bus Drivers, Unions, School boards and Staff, Government, Parents, Teachers.
Testimony of using a Lion Electric School Bus.	VIDEO	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JwxBEhoDxOU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JwxBEhoDxOU</a>	Bus Drivers, Unions, School boards and Staff, Government, Parents, Teachers.
	Letter		
Bus Driver to Principal	Email	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_BusDrivertoPrincipal.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_BusDrivertoPrincipal.pdf</a>	Bus Driver
Bus Driver to Union Representative	Email	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_BusDrivertoUnion.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_BusDrivertoUnion.pdf</a>	Bus Driver
Child (5-11 years old) to Government Minister	Email	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_Child5-11toGovtMinister.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_Child5-11toGovtMinister.pdf</a>	Child (5-11 years old)
Child (5-11 years old) to Principal	Email	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_Child5-11toPrincipal.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_Child5-11toPrincipal.pdf</a>	Child (5-11 years old)
Child (5-11 years old) to Teacher	Email	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_Child5-11toTeacher.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_Child5-11toTeacher.pdf</a>	Child (5-11 years old)
Child (12-18 years old) to Government Minister	Email	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_Child5-11toTeacher.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_Child5-11toTeacher.pdf</a>	Child (12-18 years old)
Child (12-18 years old) to Principal	Email	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_Child12-18toPrincipal.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_Child12-18toPrincipal.pdf</a>	Child (12-18 years old)
Child (12-18 years old) to Teacher	Email	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_Child12-18toTeacher.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_Child12-18toTeacher.pdf</a>	Child (12-18 years old)
Atlantic Health Professional	Email	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_AtlanticHealthPro.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_AtlanticHealthPro.pdf</a>	Health Professional
Health Professional to Government Minister	Email	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_HealthProtoGovtMinister.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_HealthProtoGovtMinister.pdf</a>	Health Professional
Health Stakeholders to Principal	Email	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_HealthStakeholderstoPrincipal.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_HealthStakeholderstoPrincipal.pdf</a>	Health Professional
Parent to Government Minister (child rides bus)	Email	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_ParenttoGovt_bus.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_ParenttoGovt_bus.pdf</a>	Parent



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Parent to Government Minister (child doesn't ride bus)	Email	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_ParenttoGovt_noBus.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_ParenttoGovt_noBus.pdf</a>	Parent
Parent to Parent (child rides bus)	Email	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_ParenttoParent_bus.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_ParenttoParent_bus.pdf</a>	Parent
Parent to Parent (child doesn't ride bus)	Email	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_ParenttoParent_noBus.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_ParenttoParent_noBus.pdf</a>	Parent
Parent to Principal (child rides bus)	Email	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_ParenttoParent_noBus.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_ParenttoParent_noBus.pdf</a>	Parent
Parent to Principal (child doesn't ride bus)	Email	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_ParenttoPrincipal_noBus.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_ParenttoPrincipal_noBus.pdf</a>	Parent
Principal to Government Minister	Email	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_ParenttoPrincipal_noBus.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_ParenttoPrincipal_noBus.pdf</a>	Principal
Teacher to Government Minister	Email	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_TeachertoMinister.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_TeachertoMinister.pdf</a>	Teacher
Teacher to Principal	Email	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_TeachertoPrincipal.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Email_TeachertoPrincipal.pdf</a>	Teacher
Bus Driver to Principal	Letter	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_BusDrivertoPrincipal.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_BusDrivertoPrincipal.pdf</a>	Bus Driver
Bus Driver to Union Representative	Letter	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_BusDrivertoUnion.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_BusDrivertoUnion.pdf</a>	Bus Driver
Child (5-11 years old) to Government Official	Letter	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_Child5-11toGovtOfficial.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_Child5-11toGovtOfficial.pdf</a>	Child (5-11 years old)
Child (5-11 years old) to Principal	Letter	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_Child5-11toPrincipal.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_Child5-11toPrincipal.pdf</a>	Child (5-11 years old)
Child (12-18 years old) to Government Official	Letter	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_Child12-18toGovtOfficial.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_Child12-18toGovtOfficial.pdf</a>	Child (12-18 years old)
Child (12-18 years old) to Principal	Letter	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_Child12-18toPrincipal.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_Child12-18toPrincipal.pdf</a>	Child (12-18 years old)
Health Professional to Government Minister	Letter	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_HealthProtoGovtMinister.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_HealthProtoGovtMinister.pdf</a>	Health Professional
Health Professional to Principal	Letter	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_HealthProtoPrincipal.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_HealthProtoPrincipal.pdf</a>	Health Professional
Health Professional to Principal	Letter	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_ParenttoGovtOfficial.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_ParenttoGovtOfficial.pdf</a>	Parent
Parent to Principal (child rides bus)	Letter	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_ParenttoPrincipal.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_ParenttoPrincipal.pdf</a>	Parent
Parent to Principal (child doesn't ride bus)	Letter	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_ParenttoPrincipal_noBus.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_ParenttoPrincipal_noBus.pdf</a>	Parent
Letter - Principal or School Board Member to Government Official	Letter	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_PrincipalSchoolBoardtoGovtOfficial.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_PrincipalSchoolBoardtoGovtOfficial.pdf</a>	Principal or School Board Member
Teacher to Government Official	Letter	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_TeachertoGovtOfficial.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_TeachertoGovtOfficial.pdf</a>	Teacher
Teacher to Principal	Letter	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_TeachertoPrincipal.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_TeachertoPrincipal.pdf</a>	Teacher
Teacher to School Board Chair	Letter	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_TeachertoSchoolBoard.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/Letter_TeachertoSchoolBoard.pdf</a>	Teacher
Bus Driver to Member of Parliament	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_BusDrivertoMP.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_BusDrivertoMP.pdf</a>	Bus Driver

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Bus Driver to School Principal (concern for students and self)	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_BusDrivertoPrincipal_ConcernStudentsSelf.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_BusDrivertoPrincipal_ConcernStudentsSelf.pdf</a>	Bus Driver
Bus Driver to School Principal (concern for self)	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_BusDrivertoPrincipal_self.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_BusDrivertoPrincipal_self.pdf</a>	Bus Driver
Bus Driver to Union Representative	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_BusDrivertoUnionRep.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_BusDrivertoUnionRep.pdf</a>	Bus Driver
Child (5-11 years old) to Government Official	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_Child5-11toGovtOfficial.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_Child5-11toGovtOfficial.pdf</a>	Child (5-11 years old)
Child (5-11 years old) to Principal	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_Child5-11toPrincipal.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_Child5-11toPrincipal.pdf</a>	Child (5-11 years old)
Child (12+ years old) to Government Official	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_Child12%2BtoGovtOfficial.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_Child12%2BtoGovtOfficial.pdf</a>	Child (12+ years old)
Call Script - Child (12+ years old) to Principal of another school	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_Child12%2BtoOtherPrincipal.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_Child12%2BtoOtherPrincipal.pdf</a>	Child (12+ years old)
Child (12+ years old) to Principal of their school	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_Child12%2BtoTheirPrincipal.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_Child12%2BtoTheirPrincipal.pdf</a>	Child (12+ years old)
Health Professional to Government Minister	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_HealthProtoGovtMinister.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_HealthProtoGovtMinister.pdf</a>	Health Professional
Health Professional to Principal	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_HealthProtoPrincipal.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_HealthProtoPrincipal.pdf</a>	Health Professional
Parent to Government Official (child rides bus)	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_ParenttoGovtOfficial_bus.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_ParenttoGovtOfficial_bus.pdf</a>	Parents
Parent to Government Official (child doesn't ride bus)	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_ParenttoGovtOfficial_noBus.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_ParenttoGovtOfficial_noBus.pdf</a>	Parents
Parent to Parent (child rides bus)	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_ParenttoParent_bus.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_ParenttoParent_bus.pdf</a>	Parents
Parent to Parent (child doesn't ride bus)	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_ParenttoParent_noBus.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_ParenttoParent_noBus.pdf</a>	Parents
Parent to Principal (child rides bus)	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_ParenttoPrincipal_bus.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_ParenttoPrincipal_bus.pdf</a>	Parents
Parent to Principal (child doesn't ride bus)	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_ParenttoPrincipal_noBus.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_ParenttoPrincipal_noBus.pdf</a>	Parents
Parent to School Board Official (child rides bus)	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_ParenttoSchoolBoard_bus.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_ParenttoSchoolBoard_bus.pdf</a>	Parents
Parent to School Board Official (child doesn't ride bus)	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_ParenttoSchoolBoard_noBus.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_ParenttoSchoolBoard_noBus.pdf</a>	Parents
Parent to Teacher (child rides bus)	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_ParenttoTeacher_bus.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_ParenttoTeacher_bus.pdf</a>	Parents
Parent to Teacher (child doesn't ride bus)	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_ParenttoTeacher_noBus.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_ParenttoTeacher_noBus.pdf</a>	Parents
Principal/School Board Member to Government Official	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_PrincipalSchoolBoardtoGovtOfficial.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_PrincipalSchoolBoardtoGovtOfficial.pdf</a>	Principal/School Board Member

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Principal/School Board Member to Teacher	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_PrincipalSchoolBoardtoTeacher.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_PrincipalSchoolBoardtoTeacher.pdf</a>	Principal/School Board Member
Teacher to MP	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_TeachertoMP.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_TeachertoMP.pdf</a>	Teacher
Teacher to Parent	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_TeachertoParent.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_TeachertoParent.pdf</a>	Teacher
Teacher to Principal	Call Script	<a href="https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_TeachertoPrincipal.pdf">https://ecologyaction.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/CallScript_TeachertoPrincipal.pdf</a>	Teacher

## Information and Resources to help with Eco-Anxiety

Adopting electric school buses can alleviate eco-anxiety by addressing environmental concerns and providing visible, daily reassurance. These buses produce zero tailpipe emissions, reducing air pollution and improving public health, which eases worries about pollution-related health issues. They lower carbon footprints and support renewable energy use, helping combat climate change and fostering optimism about environmental progress.

Electric school bus's quieter operation reduces noise pollution, creating a more peaceful environment. Furthermore, seeing electric buses on the roads daily serves as a tangible, positive change for families and communities, offering a visible reminder of the commitment to sustainability and technological advancement.

This everyday presence not only improves local air quality but also inspires a sense of accomplishment

and hope, reinforcing a constructive response to environmental challenges. Below are some resources for you, your community and your family to help have Eco-Anxiety conversations, and how to navigate those sometimes-challenging conversations.

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Understanding and Coping with Eco-Anxiety	<a href="https://mentalhealthcommission.ca/resource/understanding-and-coping-with-eco-anxiety/">https://mentalhealthcommission.ca/resource/understanding-and-coping-with-eco-anxiety/</a>	Anyone feeling as though they need explanations of 'why' and 'what' is eco anxiety
Eco-Anxiety, a Guide for Kids	<a href="https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/parents/eco-anxiety-guide-forparents/#:~:text=Keep%20them%20informed,this%20simple%20guide%20to%20help).">https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/parents/eco-anxiety-guide-forparents/#:~:text=Keep%20them%20informed,this%20simple%20guide%20to%20help).</a>	Parents
Eco-Anxiety, What is it?	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JMpkfq7o06A">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JMpkfq7o06A</a>	10+ for kids! Parents, Teachers.
How to Help with Eco-Anxiety	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MloL0ravcro">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MloL0ravcro</a>	Parents, Teachers.
Book List! For reconnecting with Nature and your Surroundings to help Eco-Anxiety	<a href="https://claudiageratz.com/blog/8-nurturing-books-for-climate-professionals">https://claudiageratz.com/blog/8-nurturing-books-for-climate-professionals</a>	All!