Conservation ethic as a Canadian value

Reciprocity builds constituency

Education
Health
Economy
Falling in love with nature
Conserve and inspire conservation of Canada’s wildlife and habitats for the use and Enjoyment of all.

**Experiential Education**
Knowledge-Active-Reflective
Multi sensory
Holistic

**Science is proving the philosophy**

Ken Robinson – Changing education paradigms

Born to Learn – Risk as an essential component of adolescent development

Spark – We KNOW better, active hands on learning

The Hand – We KNOW better, active hands on learning

Grit – This is how we honor our youth

**People not Policy**

Death of Envir. – If MLK had given the ‘nightmare’ speech...

LCITW Louv – Youth in nature indicator species

Love not Loss –... awe and wonder enhanced by understanding ...

100 years ago – Lines on maps
60’s/70’s – Policy

Next 25 years – Education and youth

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Canadian Wildlife Federation
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- Wild About Gardening
- Wild Migration
- Wild Spaces for Monarchs
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New Teacher & Nature program

Wild Family Nature Clubs

Garden Certification
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Wild Education Workshops

Wild Pedagogies

Leadership
What is the extinction of the condor to a child who has never seen a wren.

Michael Pyle
It’s not too much of a stretch to think of our national park system as an integral part of our health care system; the NPS is already offering wellness services that are free and accessible to all, regardless of pre-existing conditions.

Richard Louv
The wellspring of our commitment comes from the emotional high we reach when in contact with nature...

It's not the depressing accounts of the wildlife we are losing that moves us, it's awe and wonder enhanced by understanding that can inspire us to action. IUCN
Fundamentalists have mistaken the relation between passion, emotion and good science. These are not antithetical, but complexly interdependent. Science, at its best, is driven by passion and emotion.

We have emotions for the same reason we have arms and legs:

They have proved to be useful over time.

David Orr
You never change things by fighting the existing reality.

To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete.

Buckminster Fuller
Thousands of tired, nerve-shaken, over-civilized people are beginning to find out that going to the mountains is going home;

that wilderness is a necessity;

and that mountain parks and reservations are useful not only as fountains of timber and irrigating rivers, but as fountains of life.

John Muir
I touch the future. I teach.

Christa McAuliffe
Passion is the long-distance fuel ... Passion does not arrive on videotape or on a CD; passion is personal. Passion is lifted from the earth itself by the muddy hands of the young, it travels along grass-stained sleeves to the heart.

If we are going to save environmentalism and the environment, we must also save an endangered indicator species: the child in nature.

Richard Louv
If all mankind were to disappear, the world would regenerate back to the rich state of equilibrium that existed ten thousand years ago.

If insects were to vanish, the environment would collapse into chaos.

E. O. Wilson
First they ignore you,
then they ridicule you,
then they fight you,
and then you win.

Mahatma Gandhi
In teaching, you cannot see the fruit of a day’s work.

It is invisible and remains so, maybe for twenty years.

Jacques Barzun
If saving species and environments is our aim, we will need a broader conception of science and a more inclusive rationality that joins empirical knowledge with that same emotions that make us love and sometime fight.

David Orr
For individuals, character is destiny.

For organizations, culture is destiny.

Tony Hsieh
Here's to the crazy ones, the misfits, the rebels, the troublemakers, the round pegs in the square holes... the ones who see things differently -- they're not fond of rules... You can quote them, disagree with them, glorify or vilify them, but the only thing you can't do is ignore them because they change things... they push the human race forward, and while some may see them as the crazy ones, we see genius, because the ones who are crazy enough to think that they can change the world, are the ones who do.

Steve Jobs
It is not education, but education of a certain kind that will save us.

David Orr
What does this have to do with education?
The short answer is ‘everything’.

Ecological education is not just about biology, it is equally about the deeper causes of biotic impoverishment, which have to do in one way or another with political behaviour, institutions and philosophies.

David Orr
Great spirits have always found violent opposition from mediocre minds. The latter cannot understand it when a man does not thoughtlessly submit to hereditary prejudices but honestly and courageously uses his intelligence and fulfills the duty to express the results of his thoughts in clear form.

Albert Einstein
Give children a chance to love the earth before we ask them to save it.

David Sobel
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Confucius
If facts are the seeds that later produce knowledge and wisdom, then the emotions and the impressions of the senses are the fertile soil in which the seeds grow.

Rachel Carson
Anyone who can produce the perfect blend of the physical and intellectual sides of education and apply them to the training of character, is producing harmony of far more importance.

Plato
Education must enable young people to effect what they have recognized to be right, despite hardships, despite dangers, inner skepticism, despite boredom and despite mockery from the world.

Kurt Hahn
Our only hope for the future is to adopt a new conception of human ecology, one in which we start to reconstitute our conception of the richness of human capacity. Our education system has mined our minds in the way that we strip-mine the earth: for a particular commodity. And for the future, it won't serve us.

Ken Robinson
When I was working as a naturalist several years ago, there was an on-going debate within environmental education circles as to whether quality programs centered on enjoyable encounters with nature (e.g. blind walks, hug-a-tree, snowshoe lessons) or on lessons in ecology.... The argument of course is a false one; the best naturalists provide programming in both areas.

Aldo Leopold
We all live in a country and communities of our own making, either through our actions or inaction.

It may be *this land that shapes us* but if our national institutions and leaders fail to grasp the importance of connecting youth with nature, the collective legacy of our generation may be forever compromised.
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