



Association of Canadian Community Colleges

PAN-CANADIAN PROTOCOL FOR SUSTAINABILITY

The signatory institutions to this protocol agree to maximize their contribution to a sustainable future and are committed to their role as leaders to their internal and external communities.

In the context of this protocol, sustainability is institutionally defined and may include environmental, economic and social dimensions.

The signatory institution agrees to undertake the following:

- establish a sustainability policy;
- incorporate the principles and best practices of sustainability in corporate documents and reports such as mission statements, strategic plans, annual reports, and policies;
- develop an institutional sustainability plan that includes mechanisms for tracking progress;
- integrate the principles of sustainability within curriculum to enable students and communities to develop competencies and commitment to contribute to a sustainable future;
- incorporate sustainability practices in procedures and operations such as green standards for buildings, alternate energy sources, Energy Star certification for products, and energy efficient transportation;
- integrate sustainability principles in cultural, sports, recreational and other activities;
- participate in sustainability networks and consortia, sharing exemplary practices, research, and models; and,
- work collaboratively with government, business and the community to develop and implement joint strategies to move society toward sustainability.

Dated this ____ day of _____ 2009.

Institution President

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James Knight, President and CEO, ACCC

