

# WE ARE SUSTAINABILITY



## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS FROM 2014-2018



**Finalist for 2018 Nature Inspiration Awards**



**Smart Commute Employer of the Year & Smart Commute Gold level Workplace (2015-17)**



**One of Canada's Greenest Employers for 3 consecutive years (2016-2018)**



**Lakeshore was the first Fair Trade college campus in Ontario in January 2018**

## ENGAGEMENT

To create a safe and healthy campus by encouraging a culture of sustainability.



Sustainability events bring Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and global thought leaders David Suzuki and Naomi Klein

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Adoption of the Okanagan Charter marks a commitment for Humber to embed health and wellness in campus culture

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Partnerships with WWF, Fairtrade Canada, Smart Commute, Textbooks for Change, Enterprise create healthier communities

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Ontario local food calendar and fact-sheet helps Humber Culinary students source local food

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Indigenous Cultural Markers at Lakeshore campus highlight the historical significance of Indigenous peoples in the GTA

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Education and training sessions for over 6000 Humber community members in 2017/18 deepen their understanding of Humber's equity, diversity and inclusion policies

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Campus Toolkit eases the planning of sustainable meetings and events for Humber staff

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Annual Humber Earth Week events in March engage different campus groups and hundreds of students

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## ACADEMICS

To ensure sustainability is a learning outcome for all students.



Institutional Learning Outcomes' 3 mindsets: Sustainability; Systems Thinking; Equity, Diversity & Inclusion, help graduates adapt, lead and succeed

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Faculty sustainability 'champions' group help carry our sustainable vision directly to students in classrooms

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Over 300 sustainability-related courses give students the opportunity to learn and apply sustainability knowledge

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New Sustainability Literacy Assessment informs us about students' general knowledge on sustainability

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Humber students win WWF Canada's Designing Change for a Living Planet competition in 2018

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Internship and work-study opportunities allows students in different programs to work with Office of Sustainability

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# CAMPUS FOOTPRINT

To reduce our major impacts and be environmental stewards.



Sustainable systems achieve reductions of 15% in building energy, 32% in GHG emissions, and 59% in water use from 2005 to 2017

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North and Lakeshore campuses' Fairtrade certification support fair wages and good living conditions for farmers and workers

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700kW solar array on the North campus new parking garage is the largest on any Ontario college

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New building Barrett CTI is built to LEED Platinum standards, and is net-zero energy

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Humber diverts 72% of its waste from landfills in 2017 exceeding its target of 70%

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275 Metric Tons of donated and recycled furniture since 2015 helps improve human and environmental well-being

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Carshare, bike parking and repair, and 20 EV charging stations—the most at any Ontario post-secondary institution—enhance sustainable transportation

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Water refill stations on both campuses have kept over 5.5 million plastic bottles out of landfills and oceans since 2013

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Soup Bar, a pay-what-you-can initiative at North campus serves nutritious soups from donated leftovers while addressing food insecurity and reducing waste

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Honey bee hives at both North and Lakeshore campus provide a safe home for bees and increase crop pollination

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# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

