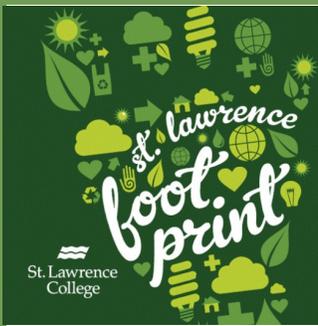


April 2019

SLC Footprint

Monthly Theme: Earth Month



“The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it.”
– Robert Swan, Author



SLC has provisionally achieved Bronze certification in the Sustainability, Tracking, Assessment, & Rating Systems (STARS) program!

A Sustainable Future with SLC

The college is a member of the globally recognized Association for the Advancement of Sustainability for Higher Education (AASHE) and is employing the Sustainability Rating and Tracking System (STARS) to guide target setting and metrics for progress.

An initial gap analysis has been conducted to determine what has been done and what opportunities there are to move further along the Sustainability continuum.

A tri-campus energy compilation has also been completed to allow a comparison of greenhouse gas emissions, energy consumption and energy costs compared to a baseline year.

Refuse. Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.



SLC Sustainability 2018-2019!

SLC Tackles E-Waste!

We have partnered with the Ontario Electronic Stewardship (OES) to have permanent e-waste drop-off bins at all three campuses in Kingston, Brockville, and Cornwall so SLC diverts all hazardous e-waste from entering landfills.

E-waste drives on our Cornwall, Brockville, and Kingston campuses happened March 23rd with a total of 2.8 tonnes of e-Waste being collected! Special thanks to all our volunteers who were true climate champions that day!



Zero-Waste Salons!

The Hair Styling and Esthetics programs are now members of Green Circle Salon! Together, we are advancing green change in the hair and esthetics trades. Students will now learn about the effects of salon and spa waste, and how it will be diverted from landfills, all while being empowered to create a green rebellion! Visit Dynamic Design in Kingston or Transitions in Brockville.



Winter Coat Drive!

Great work Kingston Campus on donating 106 winter items which have been collected and distributed at the Student Association, International Students Hotel Dieu, and the Goodway!



Sustainably,Eco Badges!

St. Lawrence College has achieved 2 badges from Sustainable Kingston's new program Sustainably.Eco! The two badges are being a Green Economy Member and Sustainable Transportation! Find out more information about their program here:

www.sustainably.eco



Eco-Mug!

Be rewarded when you choose to bring a reusable mug or thermos with 10 cents off your order! Saving money and reducing waste makes for a sustainable campus!

Paper Straws!

SLC is proud to say we have biodegradable and compostable paper straws choose to divert plastic waste with a paper straw!

Campus Commuter Challenge- SLC is #1 in Canada!

We have diverted 1055 kgs of Greenhouse gas emissions, Traveled 7348 km sustainably, saved over 512 litres of fuel, and burned 46074 calories! This was made possible from students and faculty choosing to reduce their carbon footprint and taking a sustainable commute!

Eco-Containers Now Tri-Campus!

Choose an Eco-Container for your cafeteria food to reduce the amount of waste going into the landfill. Ask the chefs to serve your food in an eco-container then drop it off at one of the locations! Simple!

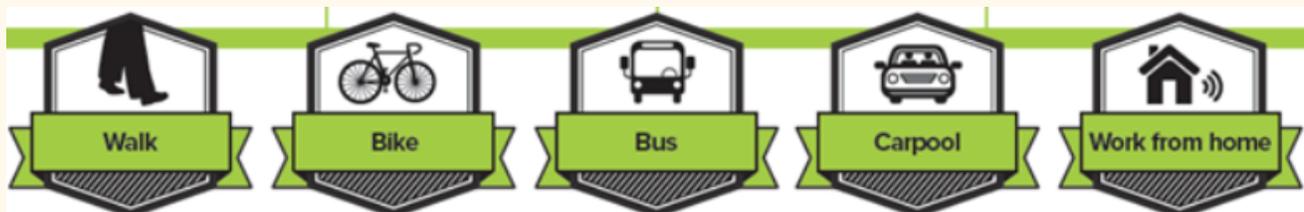
Looking Forward!

Commuter Challenge June 2nd-June 8th!

You register yourself before the Commuter Challenge week (June 2 - 8, 2019).

You walk, cycle, carpool, take transit or telecommute during the event week.

Log your sustainable commute! Sign-up here: commuterchallenge.ca/





April Events



What's happening SLC?

Have an upcoming event you want to have appear in the Footprint Newsletter? Just email the details to footprint@sl.on.ca

Pitch-in 2019! April 24th Tri-Campus!

Pitch-In is our annual community clean up, with participants that include individuals, workplaces, and community organizations! Email our Sustainability Manager Brooke Gilmour at bgilmour@sl.on.ca to volunteer!

Climate Change is Here!

April 17th at 10:30 am at Market Square join Footprint and view climate change issues from a global perspective with Climate Change is Here, an outdoor visual display based on the imagery of the award-winning National Geographic Magazine.

Click here for more details: ingeniumcanada.org/exhibitions/climate-change-is-here

School Supplies Drive!

Donate all your used (or new) school supplies such as binders, backpacks, pencils, scissors, paper, etc and divert waste from landfills and to give back to students coming next semester! April 8-11 in Brockville there will be a table set up outside of the SAC office! The Student Association in Kingston has bins all month long! Wednesday April 10th in the SU (Cornwall) there will be a bin for you to donate too!



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