

SunSense

Supporting schools to create sun safe environments

Outdoor play and learning are essential to children's health and development. Learning about sun safety and enjoying the outdoors in a healthy and safe way is an essential part of every child's education and can reduce risk of developing skin cancer.

About SunSense

SunSense supports Canadian elementary schools to create a sun safe environment that protects students and staff from harmful ultraviolet radiation. Schools are provided free tools and resources to develop and implement sun safety action plans that include education, policy and the enhancement of shade.

Become SunSense Certified

By completing SunSense 'actions' your school can earn points towards certification. The level of certification - bronze, silver, gold - is based on the number of points earned. Those schools that do not earn enough points will be recognized as a Participant.

Tools and Resources include:

- Teaching guide with lesson plans and experiments
- Activity sheets
- Letters to parents/caregivers
- Parent Information Postcards
- SunSense Tips Poster
- Policy Guide with Sample Policies
- Shade Planning Guide
- And more



Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer, and it's also one of the most preventable



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