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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PRACTICES

The commitment of St. James-Assiniboia School Division to sustainable living initiatives is evident through its practices and its strategic plan. One of the outcomes of the strategic plan is that 'Students will value the concept of social justice and recognize its importance for the betterment of an ever-changing world.'

The aim of providing a sustainable living framework in the Division is to create a healthy, ecological, economic and socially responsible living and learning environment for all students and staff as well as to highlight the Division as a model of best practice for the whole community. This commitment will be accomplished through the review and development of current practices, regulations and policies in the following categories in relation to the latest research-based sustainable living information and practices:

- Education through appropriate curricula
- Promotion/Marketing of sustainable living practices
- Professional Development
- Energy management
- Environmental management of facilities and grounds
- Hazardous waste management and disposal
- Material Use
- Procurement and purchasing
- Waste management and recycling
- Transportation
- Compliance to Federal, Provincial and Municipal regulations

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