



THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

Sustainability Office

TRU Sustainability Survey

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Thank you for taking the time to be part of this survey

Your **anonymous** responses will help our sustainability team understand and plan activities based on your input.

This survey will take approximately **5 minutes** to fill out depending in how much you would like to share.

At the end of the survey, you can **enter to win a new ipad mini!**

Thank you for your input

Please indicate your role:

- Student
- Staff/Administration
- Faculty/Instructor
- Other, please specify...

Which building do you spend most of your time in?

- Aboriginal Cultural Centre "The Gathering Place"
- Actors Workshop Theatre
- Alumni Theatre
- Animal Health Technology
- Arts & Education
- BC Centre For Open Learning
- Bookstore
- Brown Family House of Learning
- Campus Activity Centre
- Cariboo Child Care Society
- Childcare
- Clocktower

- Culinary Arts Training Centre
- Facilities Shops
- Faculty Association
- Facilities/Parking Services
- Field House (City)
- Foundation & Alumni
- Gymnasium
- Hillside Stadium (City)
- Horticulture
- Human Resources
- Independant Centre
- International Building
- Irving K. Barber BC Centre
- Library
- Material Distribution Centre & Purchasing
- Meat Store
- Old Main
- Omega "Student Newspaper"
- On-Campus Housing at TRU
- Print Services
- Radio CFBX

- Research Centre
- Research Greenhouses
- Sciences & Health Sciences
- Tournament Capital Centre (City)
- Trades & Technology
- TRU Student Residence and Conference Centre
- Welcome Centre

What general percentage (%) of time do you spend in the following spaces?

Classroom	<input type="text" value="Type h"/>
Lab	<input type="text" value="Type h"/>
Office	<input type="text" value="Type h"/>
Other	<input type="text" value="Type here"/>

The values should add up to 100. Currently: 0

Which of the following do you recognize?



A



B



C



D



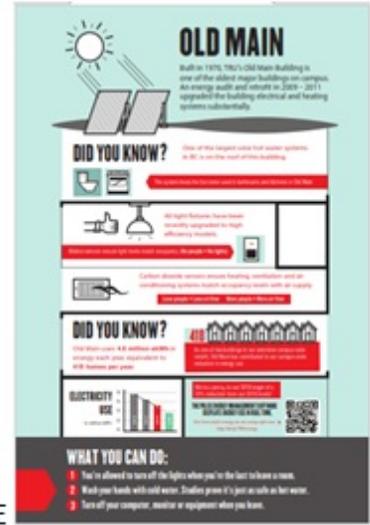
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- A- Fresh Energy
- B- WWF
- C- TRU Sustainability Office
- D- TRU Eco Club
- E- AASHE STARS
- F- David Suzuki Foundation
- None

Which of the following campaigns are you aware of, or have participated in during the last year?



	I participated in this during the last year	I am aware of this	I am not aware of this
A- Lights Off Selfie	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B- Sweater Day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C- Earth Hour	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D- Campus Conservation Nationals Energy Competition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E- TRU Infographic Posters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

For each of the following questions, please select the frequency with which you do these actions.

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
1. I compost food scraps and other compostable materials.	<input type="radio"/>				

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
2. I turn off lights in common area rooms when I am the last person to leave (e.g. meeting room, washroom, lab, classroom, kitchen, industrial workshop & storage/supply room).	<input type="radio"/>				

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
3. I unplug chargers and other small electronic devices when not in use.	<input type="radio"/>				

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
4. I turn off my monitor at the end of every day.	<input type="radio"/>				

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
5. I turn off my monitor when I will be away from it for an extended period, like for lunch, classes, or meetings.	<input type="radio"/>				

Always Often Sometimes Rarely Never

6. I shut down my computer at the end of every day.

Always Often Sometimes Rarely Never

7. I print double-sided whenever I can.

Always Often Sometimes Rarely Never

8. I turn off or unplug large equipment (like printers, scanners, photocopiers, lab equipment, televisions, etc) at the end of the day.

Please indicate to what extent you disagree or agree with the following:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. Energy conservation is an important issue these days so people should try to do everything they can at home and at the university to save energy.	<input type="radio"/>				
2. Our energy in BC is clean energy so it has no impact on the environment.	<input type="radio"/>				
3. Environmental responsibility is a part of our university's business strategy.	<input type="radio"/>				
4. Energy conservation is a part of this university's business strategy.	<input type="radio"/>				
5. I feel the university truly walks the talk when it comes to environmental responsibility.	<input type="radio"/>				
6. I feel the people here truly walk the talk and practice green behaviours.	<input type="radio"/>				

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
7. The university has provided us with clear direction on how we can integrate sustainability and energy conservation in our work.	<input type="radio"/>				

Please let us know how interested you would be in the following:

	Yes	Maybe	No
Would you participate in purchasing TRU/work related travel offsets if funding was made available through your department?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Yes

Maybe

No

Would you consider going paperless if resources like software or IT support made it easy?

Would you consider a Virtual desk top based on a central server hosting your software to replace your PC?

Would you prefer touchless/automated water faucets?

Would you prefer toilets with a low volume flush option?

Any additional comments regarding sustainability within your area?

Type here

Sustainability Knowledge

The following section includes general knowledge questions about environmental, economic and social sustainability.

Which one of the conditions below is a potential effect of climate change?

- Expansion of habitat
- Less severe weather
- Expansion of deserts
- Decrease in sea level

The best way to support a local economy, is to buy goods (groceries, clothing, toiletries, etc.):

- At a large chain store
- At farmer's markets and stores that sell locally-produced goods
- At locally-owned franchise restaurants
- On the internet

Which of the following statements about water is true?

- In some areas, inland lake levels are expected to decline
- As polar ice caps melt, access to freshwater will increase

- Many people in developing dry climates do not have access to clean drinking water, climate change will create more water in these areas.
- Climate change does not threaten to decrease freshwater reserves

Which of the following is an example of environmental justice?

- Urban citizens win a bill to have toxic wastes taken to rural communities
- The government dams a river, flooding the land, to create a hydro-power for large cities
- Indigenous communities are involved in setting a quota for the amount of wood that they can take from a protected forest next to their village
- Corporations build factories in developing countries where environmental laws are less strict

Humankind is currently using _____ Earth equivalents to sustain our lifestyle.

- less than 1
- 1.5
- 3
- 5

What is the primary energy source used to generate electricity in BC?

- nuclear
- hydro
- solar
- natural gas

Corporate social responsibility implies a commitment to triple bottomline reporting, which includes:

- Three forms of financial reporting
- Environmental, social, and financial performance
- Offering health, dental, and vision care to employees
- Incorporating community, labor, and government representatives on the board of directors

What is meant by the term “carbon footprint”?

- The age of an item found at an archaeological site
- The carbon left on the ground each time you take a step
- The size of the carbon chain in a given quantity of gasoline
- The greenhouse gas emissions caused by a person's actions

It took 125 years, from 1800 to 1925, for the global population to increase from 1

to 2 billion people. Approximately how many years did it take for the population to increase from 6 to 7 billion?

5

12

40

60

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