



YES! Update 11.4.2019

Program Announcements

McKnight project seed fund awardees will be announced on November 13.

Regional Highlights

Northeast (Laurentian Environmental Center) – Team visits are happening this week. I am excited to see what each of the teams are up to so far in the season. We will also be discussing Winter Workshop options. ~Sam Horner

West Central (Prairie Woods ELC) – Thank you, thank you, thank you to Kandiyohi Power Charitable Trust for their generous donation of \$1,000 to support workshops, prize awards, and local team sponsorships! ~Taylor Templer

Southern (Ney Nature Center) – In “[How to Talk to Kids About Climate Change](#)”, NPR education correspondent Anya Kamenetz describes six tips, listen in to find out what they are! Which ones resonate most with your experience? How do they show up with your YES! team? ~Deb Groebner

Metro – I would like to welcome Edina High School Project Earth team as a new member of the YES! network in the metro area. Project Earth has been an environmental team at the High School for over 30 years, and has over 25 members on their team. WELCOME! ~Tom McDougall

Northwest/Central – Royalton YES! students toured Camp Ripley Environmental Center and learned about their conservation practices, road in a huge fire truck, and found out all about drones for both military and conservation management. Read the [blog](#) to find out more about the day! ~Shelli-Kae Foster

Events/Opportunities

November 7, 2019 Taylor Templer (West Central YES! Coordinator) will attend the [Climate Generation Workshop](#) to better understand the new science standards! In the evening, Shelli-Kae (YES! Program Director) will be part of the panel discussion after the viewing of the movie “The Human Element” at the Paramount Theatre.

November 8, 2019 [MnSTA conference](#) (MNCOSE). Stop by our YES! booth and say “Hi!”

November 16, 2019 Climate Generation is hosting, [Band Together](#). Great music for a great organization!

December 20, 2019 [Generation Earth’s Video Contest!](#) Submit a one-minute video on your hopes, fears & solutions on The Climate Crisis. Be sure to let us know if you submit a video and please mention YES!.

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