

Dear Teacher, Department Head, Curriculum Co-ordinator,

There is *new* GPS curriculum for educators and their students. Written for teachers, “by teachers.” It is experiential and you become a facilitator!

This letter and all generic curriculum references (subject connections) can be found on the <http://greencheckgps.ca> website under the Curriculum tab. Please email the link to colleagues under the **Subject heading: New GPS Curriculum for Teachers – resources and programs.** As a colleague of yours this would be appreciated.

The Green Check GPS Certification Program has developed a comprehensive Global Positioning System Curriculum based on expectations and outcomes found in most education curricula. It’s suitable for intermediate, senior and post secondary applications.

Suitable for weeks of in/out class activities.

The Green Check curriculum focuses on “**the relationship between the map, the compass and the GPS unit.**” The curriculum package includes:

- Lesson Plans with timing and strategies
- GPS Manual and DVD –‘What do those numbers mean anyway?’ – content resource
- The “toolkit” CD with all graphics and a background power point presentation
- Sample, learning topographical map for teaching and evaluation purpose
- Two, comprehensive tests– with competencies and “how to...”
- Resource list
- A certification process for secondary and post secondary students

GPS is becoming a needed employment skill, all part of creating and gathering applicable spatial information. This curriculum highlights and promotes the content/knowledge, skills and attitudes required in the teaching and learning of GPS technology.

Included with this letter is an overview of the Green Check program with letters of reference. Take a look on the website <http://greencheckgps.ca>. This is a program of the Canadian Ecology Centre (CEC) and its Foundation, www.canadianecology.ca. The CEC is incorporated as a national, non-profit, with charitable, educational status. Thanks to EJLB Foundation for their assistance in the development of this curriculum.

More...

What can the Green Check Program do for you and your students?

- We can send you:

‘What do those numbers mean anyway?’ – Manual and DVD

The complete curriculum package for teachers in French and English.

- Or deliver programs

For teachers, take an introductory participants’ GPS program with an additional instructor’s day – “the how to teach GPS” – develop your own skills and knowledge. **YOU THEN CERTIFY YOUR OWN STUDENTS!**

We’re available and mobile. The above can be delivered to your class(es) within your school district, board or zone through the Green Check’s network of instructors – see the <http://greencheckgps.ca> – instructors tab – a great PD day. Available in French or English.

Ongoing assistance with the delivery of the program; especially how to acquire GPS units for your students

Visit the website <http://greencheckgps.ca>

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Sincerely,

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