

# Climate Change Connections: Youth Video Challenge

## Teacher Quick Guide

Theme: **Imagine it! A Better Climate Friendly Manitoba!**

### Purpose:

Engage students in climate literacy and creative storytelling by encouraging them to share their own unique and personal narratives. All climate change videos are welcome. As a starting point, students might consider what their lives could be like in the future. Imagine a more climate-friendly Manitoba!

### At a Glance:

Grade Level: 9-12

Time Needed: 3-4 weeks or 8 class periods (plus homework)

Subjects: Science, Social Studies, ELA, Media Arts

Video Length: 1-3 minutes

### Prep Checklist:

- Review High School Video Challenge Resource Website, and affiliate websites.
- Prepare devices, internet access, and editing tools
- Print storyboard templates & student project sheets
- Cue video examples: **Bill Nye, Prairie Climate Centre, Greta Thunberg etc.**

### Lesson Flow:

Week 1 - Climate Basics & Challenge Launch  
- Homework Assignment (Climate Change Quiz),  
and complete, submit Parental Consent Form.

Week 2 - Communication Skills & Vision Building

Week 3 - Storyboarding the Future

Week 4 - Filming, Editing, & Sharing

### Assessment:

- Climate Accuracy & Relevance
- Creative Storytelling: Unique Perspective
- Persuasive, Inspiring Communication
- Technical Quality
- Collaboration

### Tips:

- Anchor research in found in Manitoba's Road to Resilience, and Prairie Climate Centre data.
- Encourage personal reflection and storytelling.
- Focus on inspiring action now.

### Resources - Quick Links

- <https://climate-change-connection-youth-video-challenge.com/>
- <https://climateactionmb.ca/road2resilience/>
- <https://climateatlas.ca/prairie-climate-centre>
- <https://generation-e.ca/>

