

Your BEC and Call - Quarterly Achieving Sustainability Together

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1 OBEC launches a new database

OBEC is thrilled to announce the launch of its new project database! The database is an interactive tool for sharing sustainability projects in the National Capital. Thanks to the generous support of the Eco-Fair Board, the database has been organized according to [OBEC's ten themes of sustainability](#) for easy searching. [Click here to view the new database.](#)

2. School Outreach

On January 19th, OBEC volunteers Jim Birtch and Leanne Bing presented to a third year Environmental Studies class at Carleton University. Jim, Leanne, Shaun, Crystal and Kelsey also presented to 170 grade 7 students at All Saints High School about the themes of sustainability on January 31st. After the presentation students split up into themes and looked at priority issues and potential projects that could approach these. A sustainability plan for the All Saints is in the works.

3. OBEC Podcast

Mark Aaftink of *podomatic* recently interviewed Jim Birtch about the Ottawa Biosphere Eco-city. A very interesting conversation on sustainable cities; [have a listen!](#)

4. OBEC seeks volunteers

OBEC is currently seeking energetic and committed individuals to help us out. Send a general statement of interest and your CV to our volunteer coordinator at any time at Volunteer.OttawaBEC@gmail.com. Right now, we're seeking:

- A [Volunteer Web Administrator](#)
- An [Administrative Team Lead](#)