# Save TDSB Outdoor Education Petition

**To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:**

**WHEREAS** the Toronto District School Board is closing seven outdoor education centres — Warren Park, the Toronto Urban Studies Centre, Forest Valley, Kearney, Sheldon, the Etobicoke Outdoor Education Centre, and the Island Natural Science School — at the end of the 2025–2026 school year; and whereas several of these centres can continue operating without major capital investment; and whereas these closures eliminate sites essential to the TDSB's implementation of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action; and whereas public outdoor education provides underserved students in urban environments access to learn in and connect with the natural world, and promotes youth physical and mental health at a time when these supports are needed most;

**We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario** to call for an immediate pause on all seven closures, genuine community consultation, a site-by-site review of actual maintenance costs, and protection of the Island Natural Science School — the oldest outdoor education centre in North America, operating since 1960 — as a site of historical and educational significance.

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