



## News Release

### **Tommy Douglas Collegiate & Muskeg Lake Cree Nation School partnering on solar energy project**

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Students from [Tommy Douglas Collegiate](#) and [kihiw waciston School](#) in Muskeg Lake Cree Nation will soon be working on a joint educational solar installation as part of a unique hands-on learning project focused on renewable energy and sustainability in schools.

The project was made possible through a [Teacher Innovation Grant](#) awarded to Tommy Douglas Collegiate teacher, Mike Prebble. The grant supports the installation of two separate 10 panel ground-mounted solar energy systems at both Tommy Douglas Collegiate and Muskeg Lake Cree Nation School.

Students from both schools will work alongside professionals from [Rock Paper Sun](#), a Saskatchewan-based solar energy company, to help install the solar array at each location. Through the project, students will gain firsthand experience with renewable energy technology while learning about environmental stewardship, skilled trades, and career pathways in the growing clean energy sector.

“This project gives students a chance to learn by doing,” says Prebble. “They will see how solar energy systems are designed and installed, while also building connections with students from another school community down the road.”

The collaborative nature of the project is a key feature. The two groups of students will meet at the beginning of next school year to compare experiences and speak to where the initiative provides opportunities for relationship-building, shared learning, and cultural exchange.

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