

Destination Conservation Web Page

The Destination Conservation website provides information for DC users: students, teachers.

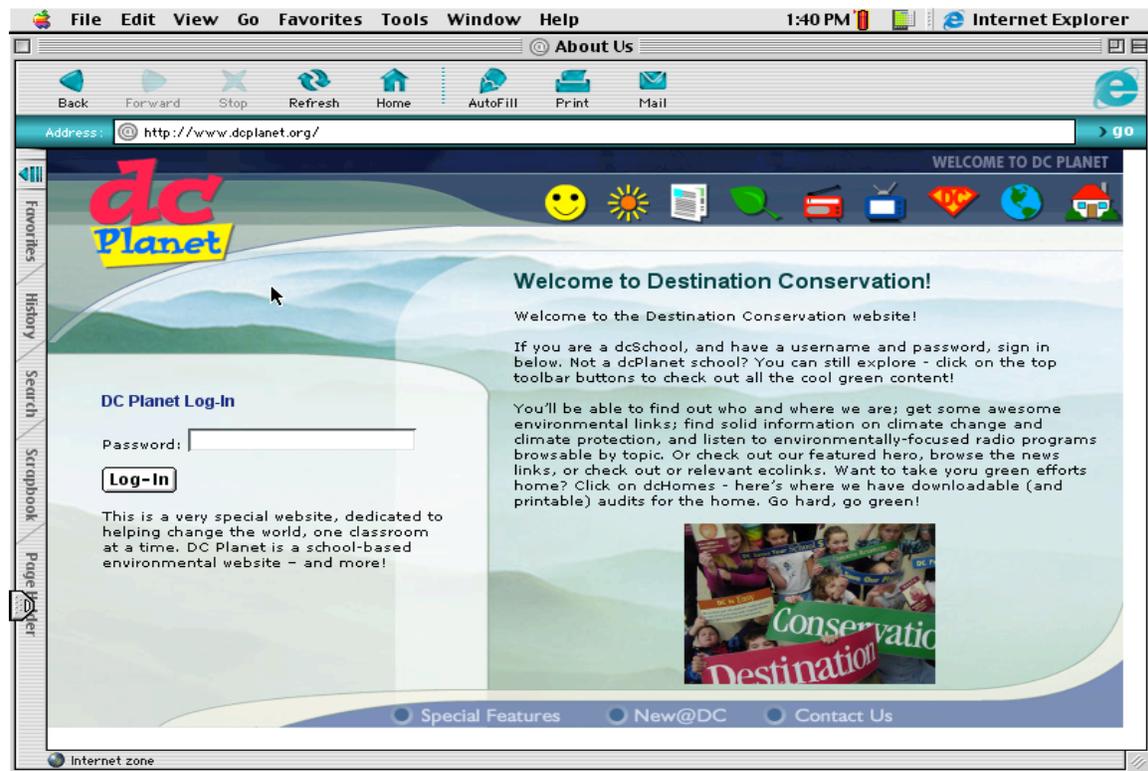
To view the site, point your browser to: <http://www.dcplanet.org>

The website sections (content behind each button) are described below. Some of the content is the same for all users; some will change depending on how you log on (for example, if you log in as a teacher). Check your section (e.g. the teacher section) to see what specific content will be available after you log on.

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Main



The front page welcomes you to the Destination Conservation website, and gives you some information on the regions we are currently working in.

The top toolbar has nine icons across the top:



About Us: About Us is where you can find out just who and where we are! You will get an introduction to Destination Conservation and dcPlanet and an update on what is happening in the United States and Canada. You can click on Head Office Canada, Head Office US or one of our regional offices to get our address and contact info. Then scroll through the staff names, and click to read a bio and see a picture!



Climate Protection: Click on this button to browse through learning activities, information and links related to climate change issues. Modules such as Climate Change Challenge* – a highly motivational and fun online quiz developed to teach students about climate change – are included.
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Green Resources: Here you will find great links to environmental and learning sites, with site descriptions, reviews, suggested age level, and general tips for in-school use.



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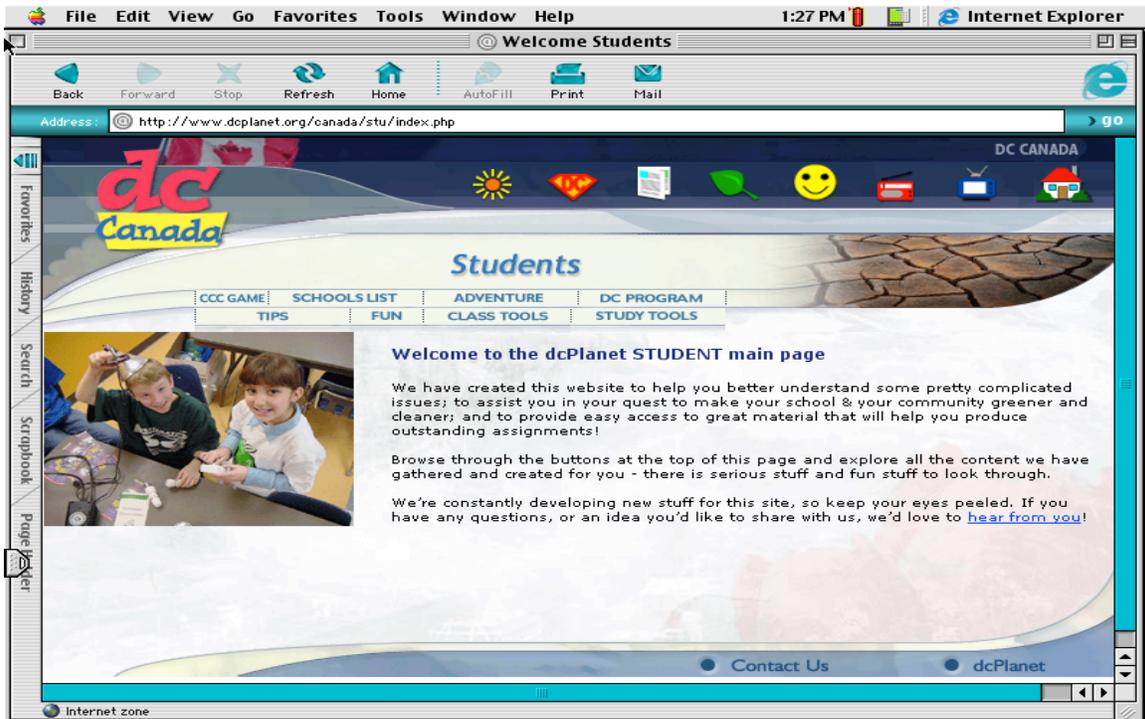
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Students – your password is:

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The **main page** (above) will welcome you to the student section of the dcPlanet site and encourage you to check out all the cool stuff we have for you! We have listed below a brief description of what is behind each button, but feel free to click around and explore!!

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The **next level of buttons for STUDENTS** has the following information:

DC Program: This is the heart of the Destination Conservation program. There are two main sections: student technical audits and lifestyle campaigns.

Once you have completed your technical audits and lifestyle campaigns, your school will want to enter the information online. Click on **Read Write**. A window will appear and you will need to select your school name and enter a password. Your DC Leader will provide you with this password to ensure only one set of data is entered for the school each year.

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Schools list: Have you ever thought, “We are not alone!”? Well, you’re right! Check out this button to see all the other schools in Canada and the US who are official dcSchools!

Climate Change Challenge: So, you think you're a climate change champion... or are you actually an absolute eco-washout?? Play our fun and informative *Climate Change Challenge* online trivia quiz and find out if you can make it onto our high-score board!! *Climate Change Challenge* is an engaging and informative online trivia quiz that will whet your competitive appetite and help you get a handle on some important climate change facts and issues.

Learning Tools: Need to complete a project for a science fair? Want to do something for the environment at your school? Check out the web links and find the project that is just right for you! New information will always be added to this area so remember to come back and check it out.

Fun Stuff: Want to have some fun? We know you do! Check out these fun sites. They all have one thing in common – the environment. Once you check these out, you’ll want to keep coming back for more. Who knew the environment could be so much fun?

Share: Got a cool idea you’d like to share? Maybe a question you need answered? We’d love to hear! Click on the email button to drop us a line. Check out our list of FAQs (frequently asked questions) – who knows, someone might have already asked *your* question!

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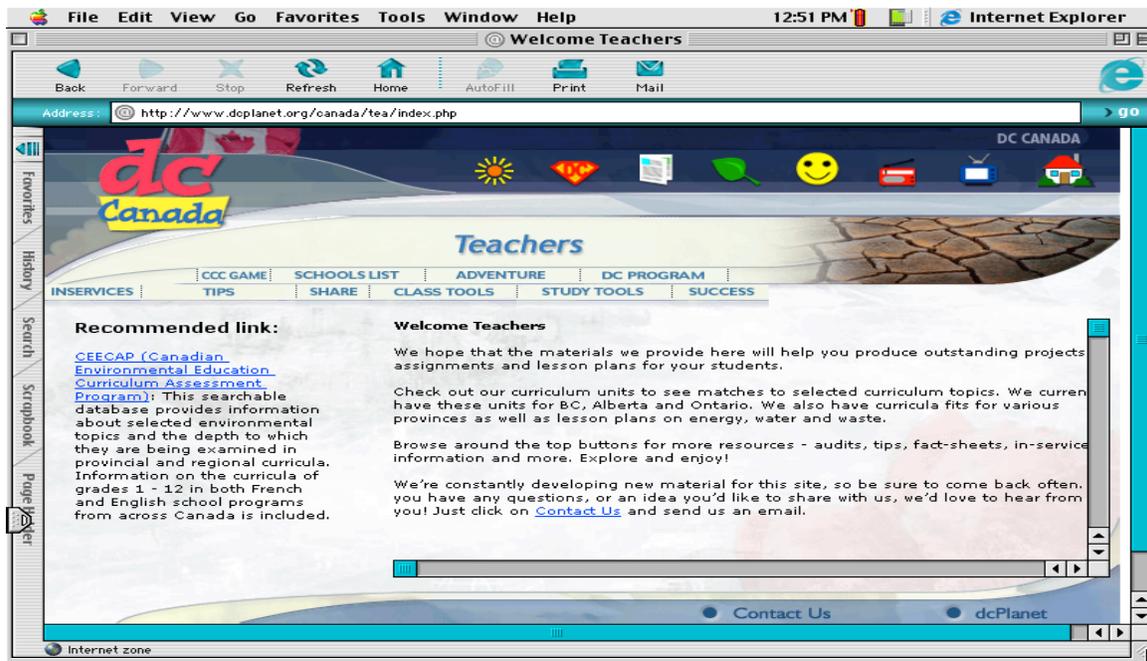
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K2 and Nanga Parbat will be coming soon but check out Everest. Everest allows junior and senior high schools to choose an environmental project and receive up to \$350 to complete the project. Click on Everest and check it out!

Schools list: Schools all across North America are implementing Destination Conservation and making a difference! You can check out your school or other dcSchools here!

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Class Tools: This is the place to find classroom materials relating to environmental education. Check out curriculum fits for dc materials, lesson plans, and curriculum units, as well as a link to CEECAP – a site which allows you to select an environmental topic and check out the curriculum fits in your jurisdiction

Inservices: The Destination Conservation inservices are where teachers, facility and custodial staff, and students receive program training. Check out the general overviews or the agendas for our educational and custodial inservices.

Success: Want to see how dcSchools are doing? Check it out here. The information will focus on consumption and carbon dioxide reduction and dollar savings.

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