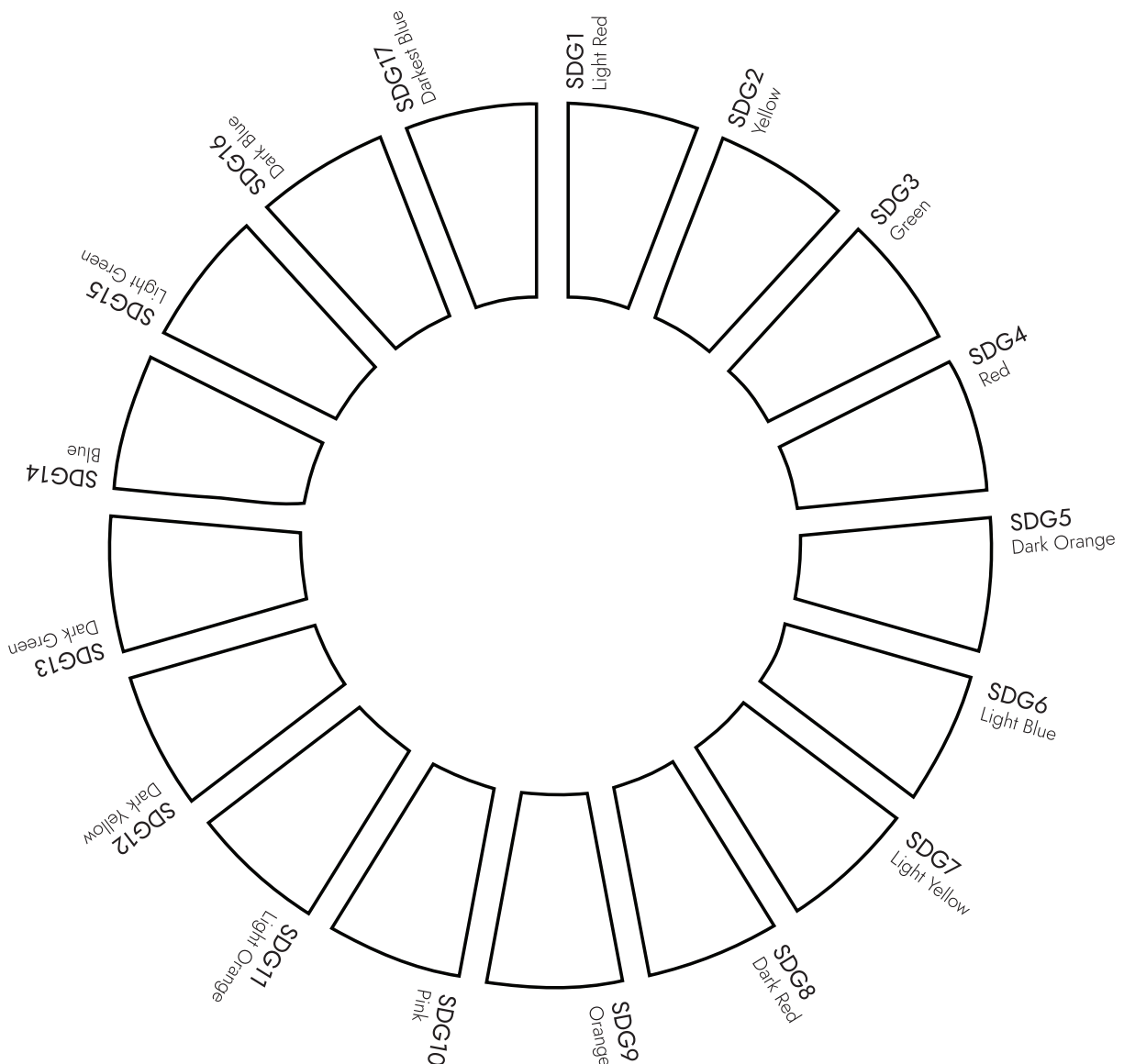


# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS S·C·A·V·E·N·G·E·R H·U·N·T

MCIC challenges you to complete the entire Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Wheel in our first ever **SDG Scavenger Hunt!** The SDGs were created by the United Nations to show us how we can create a better and more sustainable future for all. They tackle big challenges, such as poverty, inequality, climate change and justice. Let's learn more and take action for a better future!

## How to complete each SDG piece:

- (1) Read the given explanation.
- (2) Choose a challenge to tackle. You only have to do **one challenge** per SDG.
- (3) Write out what you did or learned from the challenge.
- (4) Colour in the SDG piece below with the right colour. You did it!



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

## S·C·A·V·E·N·G·E·R H·U·N·T



### SDG1 No Poverty

Poverty is when people don't have enough money to get all the things they need. Lots of groups in Manitoba help people going through poverty. One example is Habitat for Humanity. They build homes for families who need them.

**Your Challenge:** List at least 5 things that you and your family need to feel safe and healthy.

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### SDG2 Zero Hunger

Around the world, many people have a hard time feeding their families. Some groups like Harvest Manitoba help people get groceries and others give healthy meals to people who need them. Different charities help people around the world get enough to eat when there are droughts and floods in their areas.

**Your Challenge:** What does Harvest Manitoba need right now? (Hint! Check their website) **OR** Name 3 groups that provide free food for people who need it around the world.

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### SDG3 Good Health and Well-Being

In Canada, most people (but not all of them) have a doctor or a hospital they can go to when they feel sick. Some communities have more ways to help people stay happy and healthy like sports clubs, social groups and mental health experts. Without this kind of help, people might be less healthy, stay sick for a longer time or even have their sickness get worse.

**Your Challenge:** Where do you go if you get sick? What would you do if that place was closed?

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### SDG4 Quality Education

Learning is your superpower! We're lucky to have access to so many ways to learn. There are books we can read, computers, the internet and adults who can help us and show us new things. For many people around the world, learning can be much harder. There might be no books, no internet or kids might even have to go to work instead of school!

**Your Challenge:** Go to a place where you can learn something new to complete this challenge. Where did you go and why did you pick this place? **OR** Teach someone in your community a new thing you learned recently! What did you teach them?

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**5 GENDER EQUALITY**



**SDG5 Gender Equality**

Here in Canada, people of all genders are allowed to play sports, drive a car, go to work and attend school. Sadly, in some countries, girls and women are not allowed to do some these things. This is known as gender discrimination, where what you are allowed to do is based on your gender. It is important that we all have the same opportunities no matter what our gender is.

**Your Challenge:** What are some ways girls are treated differently than boys? Choose one and think about what we can do to change it.

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**6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION**



**SDG6 Clean Water and Sanitation**

Most people can just flush the toilet and—whoosh!—it's gone. Turn the tap and clean water comes out. But it's not magic, a lot of people and machines work hard to make this happen. Many people, even in Canada, don't have clean drinking water from their taps or toilets that flush and take the water away to be treated safely. You might have had to boil your water before drinking it or had to bring water from somewhere else to drink. 1 in 100 Manitobans are currently experiencing this.

**Your Challenge:** Find out where your water comes from and where it goes when you're done using it **OR** Think about what you would do if you didn't have access to a toilet or clean water. How would you feel? How would your daily routine change?

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**7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY**



**SDG7 Affordable and Clean Energy**

We need energy to turn on our lights, watch TV and cook dinner. For a long time, most of our energy has been made by burning fossil fuels like gas, coal and oil. Burning them is harmful for the planet and for people. In Manitoba most of our energy comes from a renewable source, the water flowing in our rivers, known as hydropower. A renewable resource is one that won't run out, like water, wind and the sun. We can use renewables over and over again!

**Your Challenge:** Can you find something in your area that's making renewable energy? Write down what it is **OR** List 3 ways that we can save energy in our daily lives.

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**8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**



**SDG8 Decent Work and Economic Growth**

Some work is better than other work. A workplace might pay more money, treat people better or be safer than another workplace. But what if your choices were a dangerous job, a job that doesn't pay enough money or no job at all? Nobody should have to make a choice like that, but many people do.

**Your Challenge:** Name a job you think is unsafe or not good enough. Now think of a good job. Find someone who's doing good work and ask them about it to complete this challenge!

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### SDG9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

A lot of things need to happen to make buying ice cream at the store possible. Have you ever thought about who built the ice cream factory? Who paid for the road from the factory to the store? Who invented the freezer it's in? These things are industry (like an ice cream factory), innovation (like inventing a freezer) and infrastructure (like a road). They are the building blocks of our communities, and places without those building blocks can have a hard time growing.

**Your Challenge:** Visit an example of industry, innovation or infrastructure that is being built near you. Write down what it will help people do and why it is important.

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### SDG10 Reduced Inequalities

Some people have more than they need, while other people need more than they have. Some people might be treated worse than others because of who they are or where they are from. These are some examples of inequalities. Making the world a better, fairer place means working together to get rid of all inequalities.

**Your Challenge:** For SDG5, you explored gender inequality (differences based only on gender). List 3 other kinds of inequalities.

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### SDG11 Sustainable Cities and Communities

No matter where we live, our lives are better when our communities are kept clean and safe! Places like green parks and areas to play can make a community more welcoming. It's important to plan our communities well and to think about everyone's needs. One of the ways we can make our cities sustainable is to have safe ways of getting around without needing cars.

**Your Challenge:** Take a trip without using a car. You could take a bus, walk, bike or something else! Write down where you went and how you got there **OR** Name as many ways as you can to get around without taking a car.

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### SDG12 Responsible Production and Consumption

More than half of the food grown in Canada gets thrown away. That's a lot of good food wasted! Funny looking vegetables often go straight in the garbage, wasting all the hard work and energy that made them. For responsible production and consumption, we need to get better at using what we have.

**Your Challenge:** Find a funny looking fruit or vegetable at the grocery store or in your fridge and use it in a snack or meal! Write down what you ate **OR** Write down 3 ways you can use all parts of a fruit or vegetable without throwing some of it away.

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## 13 CLIMATE ACTION



### SDG13 Climate Action

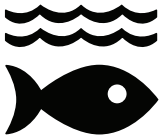
Climate change is causing lots of problems around the world. It's caused by something called greenhouse gases, which are made when we burn fossil fuels. They make the world hotter and change how weather behaves. Dangerous weather like tornadoes and floods are getting worse and happening more often, hurting people and damaging their homes. Taking climate action now is important to slow and stop climate change. Governments have a lot of power to do something about climate change.

**Your Challenge:** Ask one of your representatives (MP, MLA, or Council Member) what they are doing to take action on climate change and challenge them to do more! Contact your local representative by email, phone, letter or on their website. Write down who your local representative is below.

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## 14 LIFE BELOW WATER



### SDG14 Life Below Water

Enough water flows into Lake Winnipeg to fill a hot air balloon every second! That water comes from a huge area, from around Manitoba and all the way to Ontario and Alberta. The water brings pollution into Lake Winnipeg. This makes life hard for the plants and animals living in the lake! We can help by using less plastic, fertilizers and other outdoor chemicals that affect lakes and oceans.

**Your Challenge:** Name 3 things you can do to use less plastic in your life.

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## 15 LIFE ON LAND



### SDG15 Life On Land

Forests cover almost 31% of our planet's land area. They give us air to breathe, water to drink and food to eat. But what do we give to forests? We have a responsibility to not harm the plants and animals on our shared planet Earth. We can do that by making sure we protect the natural habitats of plants and animals and work to leave the environment around us better than we found it for the people and wildlife who will share it next.

**Your Challenge:** Explore the outdoors around you and count all the types of wildlife that you see! Write down what you saw below.

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## 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



### SDG16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

People everywhere should feel safe and free to live how they choose. In Canada, we have laws and regulations like the Charter of Rights and Freedoms that protect people, their belongings and their rights. In all countries, governments must listen to their people and make and follow fair laws. This is a big and important challenge!

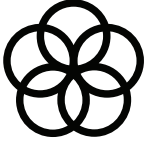
**Your Challenge:** Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms makes sure people in Canada can vote, can not be put in jail without a reason and get to say what they believe. Name 3 other rights you think are important.

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# 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



## SDG17 Partnerships for the Goals

The Sustainable Development Goals are a big project and they can only be completed if everyone works together! Making the whole world a better place will take a lot of hard work but it's worth it. All 17 SDGs are connected, and by working towards one, we can help all the others. Let's work together and take action for a more sustainable future!

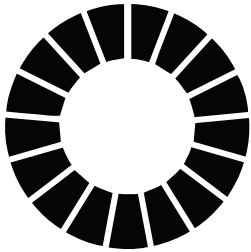
**Your Challenge:** Help a friend complete one of the challenges on their SDG Scavenger Hunt card! Write down which SDG it was and how you worked together.

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## Wildcard Challenges

Having trouble completing an SDG challenge? Choose and finish a Wildcard Challenge below for a free space! Colour the missing SDG piece in PURPLE to show you finished a Wildcard Challenge. Up to TWO Wildcard Challenges are allowed in your SDG wheel.

### Your Choices:

- A. Find out where and when your nearest farmer's market happens. What is the name of it?
- B. Find and eat a fruit or vegetable grown in Manitoba! What did you have and where was it grown?
- C. Find a book at your local library where the story takes place outside Canada. What book did you choose and who wrote it?
- D. Find something in your home that comes in plastic, but doesn't have to. What is it and what is a plastic free option?
- E. Plant a flower, seed or tree! Check to make sure it's native to where you live. What did you plant and where? Did anyone help you plant it?
- F. Pick up 5 pieces of litter. Write down the items that you found. Don't forget to use gloves and wash your hands when you are done!
- G. The SDGs are to be completed in 2030. How old will you be in 2030?

Wildcard Challenge #1 - Letter:

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Wildcard Challenge #2 - Letter:

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