



## **Royal Botanical Gardens Explores Rocks, Minerals, and Erosion**

The Royal Botanical Gardens in Burlington has developed a curriculum-correlated program for Grade 4 students to explore rocks, minerals, and erosion. The program takes advantage of the impressive outdoor setting, bringing students outdoors onto the Niagara Escarpment. Classes take a guided trail walk down a section of the escarpment to investigate rock types and the effect that erosion has on the surrounding landscape. Students will also test, classify and compare different minerals, explore the rock cycle through an interactive game and embark on a geology scavenger hunt. This is an excellent program that will enhance your unit on rocks, minerals and erosion. For more information about Earth Science programs at the Royal Botanical Gardens, please visit [www.rbg.ca](http://www.rbg.ca) or contact:

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