

Toronto CMOS Centre 2018 Educational Presentations Report

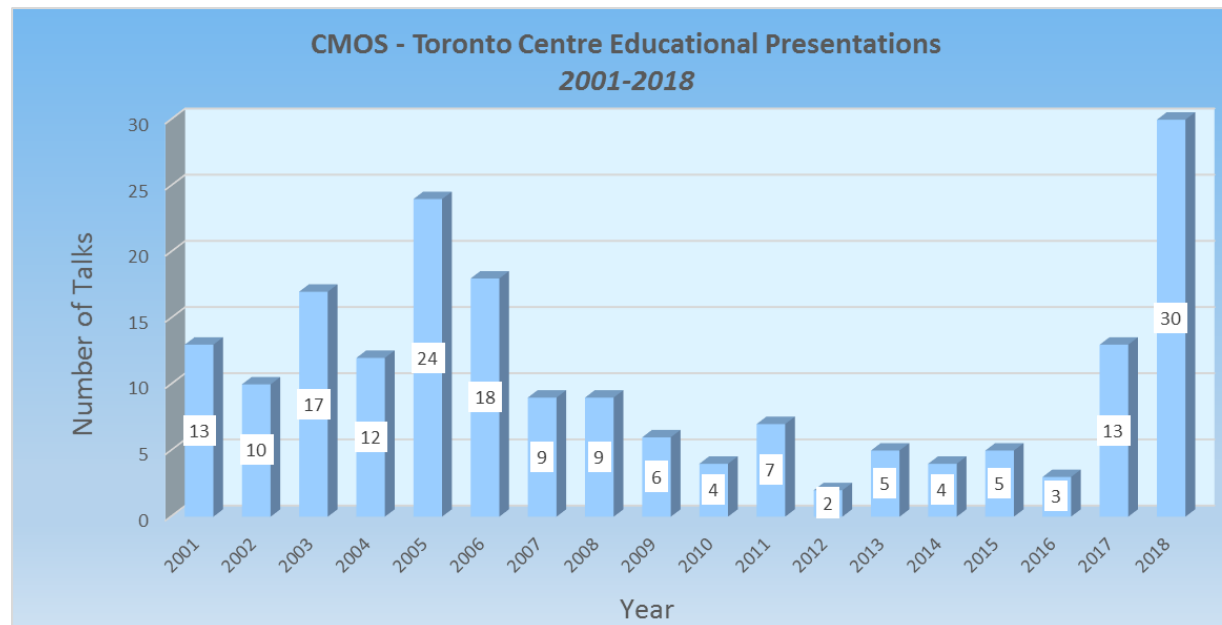
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Summary:

Thirty climate, climate change and severe weather presentations were delivered in 2018 to elementary (Grades 7/8) and high school (Grades 9-10) students, Scouts Canada groups and other organizations. Presentations were given by Joan Klaassen (16), and Rob Kuhn (10) and Geoff Coulson (4) of Environment and Climate Change Canada. The annual total of 30 presentations was a record since 2001 when the presentation program started. Five climate, climate change and severe weather presentations have been uploaded to the Toronto CMOS Centre website: <https://www.cmos.ca/site/toronto>. The presentations are password protected, and passwords are available upon request from Joan Klaassen (jklaassen13@gmail.com).



Additional Information:

Joan Klaassen updated her climate and climate change presentations developed in 2017, with the most recent science and Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG) data. Five presentations were given in 2018 to Grade 10 students, 2 climate presentations to Grades 7/8 students, 8 severe weather presentations to Scouts Canada groups and one to the 67th annual MUCK Vegetable Growers Conference in Bradford, Ontario. Five of these presentations have been uploaded to the Toronto CMOS Centre website (https://www_cmos.ca/site/toronto). Passwords are required to open the presentations and are available from Joan Klaassen (jklaassen13@gmail.com).

Rob Kuhn, Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC), delivered 9 severe weather presentations to Grades 7-10 students and 1 presentation to retired adults. Geoff Coulson (Environment and Climate Change Canada) gave 4 severe weather presentations to adults in the LINC (Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada) program. Rob and Geoff delivered their presentations on behalf of ECCC and CMOS. They kindly shared their presentations with Joan Klaassen, for use in CMOS presentations by other presenters.

Thus, a total of 30 educational presentations were delivered in 2018, with additional talks already scheduled for 2019. In 2017, when the education program was revamped, 13 presentations were given. Since 2001, the previous high annual total was 24 presentations in 2005, with the lowest number of 2 in 2012 and fewer than 10 presentations delivered each year from 2007 through 2016.