Soil Savvy?
The learning doesn’t stop here!
Under the Soil Savvy tab, students and teachers will find information about how to get their hands dirty. They will find everything from information on continuing education and professional organizations to tips on how to help preserve soil as a resource.

Ask a Scientist
It’s not always easy to find the answer to a soil question. Under the Ask a Scientist tab, students will find answers to frequently asked questions submitted by the project partners. In addition, they will be able to submit their own questions, with the answer posted to the site.

Research Projects
Canadian researchers are exploring the mysteries of soil across the country! Under the Research Project tab, students and teachers will learn why these questions are being asked, get the inside scoop about the impacts of the research, and find activities to further explore these concepts in their own lab or backyard.

Resources
There are plenty of helpful soil science resources on the web but they can be hard to find if you don’t know where to look. Under the Resources tab, students and teachers will find links to online soil glossaries, a blog that showcases soil in the news, and a series of helpful links to enable further learning.

Soil Pros at Work
Professionals incorporate soil knowledge into their careers daily, even if they do not have “soil scientist” in their job title. Under the Soil Pros tab, students and teachers can meet professionals working in careers from the high tech, like digital soil mapping, to on the ground, like environmental impact assessments.

Get involved!
Do you have a class that would like to test out the website? Are you a researcher who would like to share their story? Do you have an interesting soil career that could be highlighted? Please contact Maja Krzic to learn more about this project or to get involved. maja.krzic@ubc.ca

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Most Canadian elementary and high school students complete their education without learning about soil and the importance of this resource. The goal of this open-access website (http://soilweb.landfood.ubc.ca/youth/) is to promote soil science education in Canadian high schools and to provide teachers with the resources necessary to incorporate soil-specific lessons into their classroom. The website is under development.

Users navigate the site with the help of Sandy, a high school science teacher, and her student Clay. Sandy provides in-depth notes for instructors and Clay provides useful insights for students.