



Laure Waridel | Class of 2016

Laure Waridel is an eco-sociologist, public speaker and activist, also an associate professor at the University of Québec in Montréal and member of its Institute of Environmental Sciences. She is celebrated for her strong social and environmental commitment, advocating for the emergence of a sustainable and circular economy in Québec. Following the Earth Rio Summit, Waridel co-founded *Équiterre* in 1993, a non-profit organisation dedicated to encouraging citizens, organisations and governments to make ecological, fair and united choices.



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In 1996, Laure Waridel went on her first field trip to the *Union de Comunidades de la Region del Istmo* (UCIRI) in Mexico for researching equitable and fair trading.



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On the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the Foundation David Suzuki, Laure Waridel shares her leitmotiv “coeur et rigueur” to make a real change and have a positive impact in life.



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Laure Waridel in the front row during a manifestation of “Mothers on the Front”, a movement of mothers, grandmothers and allies with the aim of protecting children from government inaction on the environment on the occasion of Mother’s Day 2022 (Quebec City).

