Revelstoke Environmental Education Meeting Apr. 18, 2017

Present: Molly Butler, Stephanie Noel, Michelle Gadbois, Tara Johnson, Sarah Newton, Ariel McDowell, Bob Rogers

Discussion:

Outdoor Structures

Looked at the size of the shelter that Sarah outlined outside. 20 x 20 feet is the biggest size without adding more structural beams. It will be up to schools to decide location of the structure and seating.

Donated Money:

PACS:

\$1000 CPE

\$520 AHE

\$1000 BE

NCES \$1000 sd19 at least \$3000

\$500 EG \$500 RTA money for equipment – RSS

\$3000 CBT

In Kind:

\$1000 – Downie \$300 - Kozak

-cheques will be written to "Outdoor Classrooms" and put into the fund

- RBC: money to volunteer in the community
- -3 people for 3 hours of volunteer time. (needs to happen by June 29) Plaque design? Site preparation?

Collecting stumps and bringing them to the site? Talk to Michelle about the plan for the stumps (she has contact info for picking them up from Stella Jones)

Vanessa Morrow is the structural engineer – waiting for her to complete the plan. Next: meeting with Mark Juuman (treasurer) to discuss finances and operations plan.

SD 19 will be taking the lead on construction of the shelters.

• Ariel will look into a grant for "healthy schools" money.

Discussion:

Topics for Nipika Leadership Clinic:

- talking about how the structures will work between teachers
- ideas for using the structures with different grades
- ideas for kits and items that will complement teaching and learning outside.

Discussion:

Mark Juuman will be visiting AHE to discuss site location and coordinate with other construction happening this summer.

Action: invite Mark to the next EE meeting (Molly)

Discussion:

A plaque design is needed for the plaques that will go with each structure. Plaques will mention all groups that have donated money and/or time.

Action: Tara will work with students in her class to design a plaque.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 16