Local Chapter-EEPSA Agenda

Thursday, April 12th, 2018

Rm 29, Forest Grove Elementary (4pm)

In attendance: Dawn, Mandy, Leah, Sylvie, Alisa, Kristina

Items:

1. Aboriginal Acknowledgement
2. **Have you become an EEPSA member?**
3. Feb. pro-d celebration
	* Unable to run due to lack of numbers
4. Celebrate and share: what got you outside this month?
	* Sylvie –invasive plant species inquiry
	* Leah – gardening and salmon inquiries
	* Dawn – fairytale inquiry – linking literacy with place-based learning
	* Mandy – geology rock cycle inquiry
	* Alisa – place-based learning with student teachers
	* Kristina – tying cross-curricular inquiries into place-based learning
5. Previous business: Review of budget
	* $600 funding was received from EEPSA
	* EEPSA donated 3 Green Teacher books to start our lending library
	* Goal is to buy resources for our lending library by June
		+ Books (email to be sent to group to gather recommendations)
		+ Compile kits/backpacks of outdoor education items
		+ Creating and printing bookmarks with tips and resource lists on one side and blog/contact information on the other side
	* Hoping to connect with Megan regarding medicine walks for teachers (so that we can continue to teach others in the district)
	* Some budget to be set aside for “living library” in the fall
6. Upcoming business:
	* AGM set for 4:30pm on the day of the EEPSA Summer Solstice Event in June (to be confirmed)
	* Organizing a Place-based Learning event for the Curriculum Implementation Day on January 28th - in collaboration with the Burnaby Place-Based Team
	* Continuing to promote our blog throughout the district
		+ Sharing resources and stories