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