

Salish Sea EEPSA
meeting Thursday - August 30th
4:15 pm - 5:30
At Chloe Faught's house.

Attendance - Lisa Lockerbie, Dayna Christ-Rowling, Greg Barmby, Chloe Faught, Gillian Petrini and Kiersten Brookes

1. Personal check in - spoke about our interest and happenings in the summer.
Announcements - Beaver elk lake preschool may be interested in participating.
Engaging the community in conversations Classrooms to Communities
conference - Sea to Sea conference, combination of outdoor ed in the field as well as BC educators. October 25/26

2. Review of minutes from last time - reviewed by Dayna, Greg et al...

3. a) Name - **Salish Sea EEPSA**

b) Visioning and goals of the chapter community; year goals.... Lisa goals - place to share ideas and what we are doing so that we are not isolated. Greg likes the idea of communicating more. Dayna - engaging our peers, teachers and spreading our ideas of environmental , create community by knowing our place. Spreading health and wellness to the teachers as well. Chloe - Creating a cross - professional network where we can all know one another and be able to communicate with a broad scope. Community connections - Lisa engage the larger amount of groups out there. Engaging the greater community. Support teachers getting their children outside - Jillian - build membership so that we can build to be a great number of people to have influence in our districts. Helps us be able to fund things. 300\$ plus 20\$ per person. Encourage stakeholders - Greg

c) EEPSA membership checkin - Lisa still needs to, Jillian, Dayna, Chloe, Greg and Kiersten all are members.

4. New Business

- a. Chloe's research, participation and collaboration in it...What issues and barriers are coming up? . Who would like to participate with a questionnaire - Greg expressed interest. Members of the executive and other participants in the chapter will be invited to be participants.
- b. Climate Rally invite - by Tara Erchke - Monday Sept 23 is the day of the rally. Our presence, would be appreciated. . What is next - Sooke teachers can't go to the rally as they have a mandatory PROd day district wide. Jillian is not able to attend but will Global Actions - creating a banner - and will invite her students to

go with the banner. It will give EEPSA a promo for presence. Other teachers are interested in inviting their students to attend and show a presence.

- c. **EESPA C2C conference October 25/26** - interest...Chloe will be going, Dayna, Greg, Gillian Lisa and Kiersten wants to go too. There are other opportunities available to be part of a workshop on EEPSA around the Province. It is at UBC.
- d. What to tackle this year and when....Climate Action, Indigenous learning... . inspiring conversations and continuing dialogue, continue to have gatherings on specific topics. Questions or bring in a parks person and talk about the Climate Action club is going to be decreasing Carbon footprint by decreasing meat consumption at Belmont. Reducing carbon footprint by what we eat. Climate action - ask the teacher to present his ideas about what decreasing the amount of meat eaten will help. Share resources and help one another and have schools get on to the idea another school has. What is the point there is a lot of doom and gloom for students right now and they think what is the point. . Have a social media site. . Perhaps a place to share, - like good news that the other schools and classes are doing. . How do we engage, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, wiki's, something to think about. . EEPSA has a twitter account and they communicate that way. As we learn and grow we can develop. . Facebook encouraging people to do things.

Royal Roads resiliency lab - engaging students and teachers who would be able to develop more hope. . Explore more.... A hot topic right now.

We should present at Tapestry in February - Gillian

Risk management - Lisa has an outline but it is more general because each site is different.

Wilderness First Aid

Climate Action and Climate curriculum

Indigenous curriculum and environmental ed

Membership growing

Decisions by Executive:

1. **We will have some sort of presence at the Global Climate Strike and Teach-In 1:30-3pm on Monday September 23. All welcome to join us, students to.**
2. **We will hold 3-4 hot topic community sharing gatherings. Chloe will coordinate. The first will be on Climate Action likely in early November**

3. **Many executive members will be present at the Oct 25/26 EEPSEA/C2C Conference in Vancouver and are willing to play a role in a workshop hosted by EEPSEA.**
4. **Salish Sea will host a one day workshop focusing on Outdoor Place-based learning potentially on a variety of topics for the Tri-District Pro-D day (Feb 14)--Chloe suggests we call it 'For the love of the Earth' since its Valentines day...;)**
5. **We will look at getting district support for teachers to take First Aid training in hopes of offering a workshop later this year or next and in getting more teachers trained**
6. **We will establish a Facebook page for communicating events, project and ideas to our network**

Budget creation - Due to EEPSEA by Sept 15

Tools for communicating - Facebook; We will start a facebook group

Next Meeting: Monday October 7 4pm at 6 mile pub for executive and anyone wanting to be involved in planning the conversation gatherings, the pro-d event or other aspects.