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## 1. Introductions

### 2a. Pro-D

- April 20<sup>th</sup> - likely district
  - o Suggested BCTF workshop
    - Who is instructor/ facilitator? Local would be ideal
  - o Whoever did the BEETLES workshop, was great and maybe had other workshops they offer
    - Check in with Duncan
  - o WildBC?
  - o How to find out what people might want
    - Survey, staff discussion
  - o If there's funding for this, could we send someone to learn how to lead/facilitate these workshops?
  - o *! confirm this is a good pro-D for us to organize something for, propose workshops*
    - *Sarah- Pro-D meeting on 17<sup>th</sup>*
  - o *! come up with options (different sources) for workshops (send brief synopsis to Sarah before meeting so she can propose ideas)*
    - *BCTF climate change etc*
    - *Monica- BEETLES*
    - *Climate Emergency workshop ?*

### 2b. Touchstones

- Two sessions so far
- Leslie Garlow
  - o Indigenous coordinator
  - o Led talk around medicine wheel as a tool to center/lead how you teach in your classroom

- o Skywoman and creation stories
- o Inspired - Braiding Sweetgrass - more teachers involved in school garden
- Coming up: Metis
- *! Communicate dates/ info/ contact*
  - o *Staff Reps: put out information/posters in schools*

### 3. Becoming a Member

- 14 members now!
- BCTF website – to sign up as an official member
- *! Staff Rep – explain during staff meetings or discuss with interested colleagues*

### 4. EEPSA Reps

- Crawford Bay - Heather B
- Trafalgar/ LVR (when possible) - Heather K
- JVH - Brenna
- South Nelson - Denise
- Winlaw - Megan

### 5. Contributing to website

- Heather Young
- How else do we get information out?
  - o Staff meetings, etc

### 6. Field Trip Map

- Quick reminder at every Pro-D/ workshop
- But in general, backburner for now and develop more later
  - o Future workshop on developing and using map

### 7. EEPSA/CBEEN Leadership Clinic April 24 – 26, 2020 at Nipika Resort

- Generally, exec
- *! Monica will contact Naomi Ross*
- Lot of planning for local chapter moving forward; for following school year

#### 8. Next meeting

- Survey to find date? Or discuss among present members
- Location
  - Co-op
  - Jam-Factory
  - Cram-Shack at Yellow-Deli

#### 9. Ideas for Local Chapter

- Combining school field trips (cross-school outdoor activities)
- More student involvement in outdoor planning
  - How to?
  - Increase buy-in
  - Student leaders
  - District based - but could start school based
  - Plan and put on student conference
- Green Plan
  - Other schools declaring climate emergencies
  - What is SD8's sustainability plan?
  - *! Megan will email Christine Perkins about Green Plan*
  - Support Pro-D opportunities for climate workshops etc
  - Find out if PACs are keen to support
- WildBC Below Zero book - great resource!
- What are our goals for the year?
  - Monthly meetings
  - Pro-D workshop

- o Increase membership
- *! Megan contact Carmen Procter about COOL IT climate programs for students*
- Increase membership
  - o Gathering with more of a focus - guest speaker?
- Focus for next meeting: solidify year plan (tangible goals for this year)
- Seem to be two goals for meeting. Need to be very clear which we are doing (focused planning vs social/ sharing)

### **Action Items**

- Megan
  - o Send information about Touchstone events to staff reps
  - o Email Christine Perkins about district Green Plan
  - o Contact Carmen Procter about COOL IT
- Staff Reps
  - o Print and put up posters in school about Touchstone events
  - o Discuss EEPISA membership with interested colleagues or in staff meeting
- Members
  - o Email Sarah brief synopsis and facilitator of workshop options for April. 20<sup>th</sup>
    - BCTF
    - BEETLES
    - Other
- Sarah
  - o Propose Pro-D workshops at January meeting
- Monica
  - o Contact Naomi Ross about April Leadership Clinic