



EEPSA
Environmental Educators
Provincial Specialist Association

Weekly Teaching Tips and Opportunities

We would love to see how you use our tips and share your work with our community. Post pictures and comments on your favourite social media platform and tag @eepsa

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. C2C PSA Day Conference - Request for Proposals and Save the Date



Lhtakoh – Where People, Place and Practice Flow Together*

Note the new submission date! Requests for Proposals are now open for our annual PSA day conference on Oct. 23rd, 2020. Save the date and if you have a workshop you would like to offer, please send your proposal in by Monday, June 15th at 6:00 Pm PST. Follow this [link](#) for more details.

RESOURCE

1. Field trip Covid-19 Safety and Planning suggestions



The [Outdoor Council of Canada \(OCC\)](#) has been working with outdoor educators from the public and private sectors, including tourism agencies, to support taking groups outside in a Covid-19 safe way. They have created a document called [COVID-19 PRINCIPLES AND EMERGING PRACTICES FOR LED OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN CANADA](#) that gives some safety and planning suggestions for teachers and administrators to use as a reference.

We are so grateful to the OCC and their partners for taking the lead on this so we have something to work with that is built by people with expertise in led outdoor experiences.

LESSON & PROJECT IDEAS

1. Nature Weaving



In this lesson students get familiar with the natural materials of their community while making a piece of weaving. This project can be done individually or as a group. All you need are some sticks and string to make a loom and then gathered materials for the weaving. The loom could also be a Y

shaped stick or other materials you find that you can wrap string around for the loom.

Grade range: Gr. K-12

Curriculum Link: Visual Arts, Science, ADST

Thanks to Laura Jackman from SD#20 (Trail/Castlegar/Rossland) for this idea and to Megan Zeni for the images.

2. Math Outdoor Learning Experiences

Janice Novakowski from SD38 in Richmond has developed this great K-Gr. 5 [Math Experiences Outdoors](#) resource. She has several suggestions that can be done with your small class sizes or be sent home for your home learners. Have a look around SD 38's [Math and Science blog](#) or other ideas. They have done a lot of work and show it well here, there are many ideas to inspire you.

Grade range: K-5

Curriculum Link: Math, PE, Art

Thanks to SD #38 for supporting the creation of this resource and Janice Novakowski for her work on it.