



EEPSA
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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 use #eepsa

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Communities as Classrooms: Finding Inspiration Locally



Join Science World educators and teachers across B.C. for weekly sessions about STEAM learning and teaching. This week Science World has partnered with [Classrooms to Communities \(C2C\) Education Network](#) to bring you a conversation on how to find inspiration locally for outdoor learning. Educators Megan Zeni and Alex Johansen will share tips on safe outdoor learning and sustainability in the context of place-based learning. This is perfect given June 5th is World Environment Day. You can find

more information about this opportunity by following the [Communities as Classrooms: Finding Inspiration Locally](#) link on the Science World website.

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



Lhtakoh – Where People, Place and Practice Flow Together*

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 8th at 6:00 Pm PST. Follow this [link](#) for more details.

LESSON & PROJECT IDEAS

1. Build a Ktunaxa Birch Bark Canoe



In this lesson students explore their local forests while also learning about the history of salmon and canoe building in the Kootenays. [How to Build a Miniature Birch Bark Canoe](#) gives background on birch bark canoes, the impact of dams on salmon and directions on how to make a miniature canoe.

Grades: Gr. 2-12

Curriculum Link: Social Studies, Science, Visual Arts, ADST, First People's Principles of Learning

Thanks to Christine Knippleberg from SD#20 (Trail/Castlegar/Rossland) for building this resource.

2. Outdoor Learning Field Guide

This comprehensive [OUTDOOR LEARNING](#) field guide will keep you outside with your class for the rest of the year. There are many different provocations and activities to choose from, all are easy to use and suited to a variety of outdoor learning spaces.

Grades K-12

Curriculum Link: Cross curricular

Thanks to SD #33 (Chilliwack) for building this resource and to Megan Zeni from Room to Play and Tomekichi Homma Elementary in SD#38 (Richmond) for sharing it with us.