EEPSA Local Chapter Meeting

Date: Thursday, March 5th, 2020

Location: Room 5, Hutton Elementary

In attendance: Dan Macmaster, Ellie Macmaster, Jamie Stewart, Ryan MacGregor, Jamey Johnson, Wanda Hecht, Amanda Sjoden

1. **Dan Macmaster – West Boundary Outdoor Ed Center**

* Midway/Gwd Community Forest has purchased a property on the south end of Wilgress Lake which is to be used as an Outdoor/Forestry Education Center
* Dan will be working to prepare the area this spring and will be open to classes visiting as work parties.
* Dan might have things ready for more formal lessons in May or June depending on how the preparation goes.
* Dan has lots of lesson ideas in mind. They are detailed on his brochure.

1. **High School – timetabling**

* Cohort 50 kids, 2 teachers, 4 courses maybe grade 9 with an outdoor ed focus
* Part of the Grade 8 rotation. This will maintain the interest in the outdoors that comes to the high school from elementary kids arriving in grade 8.
* Outdoor leadership now has 9-10 and 11-12
* Continue to bring ideas to admin

1. Nipika – 3 spaces available – April 24-26

* Interest from Sharon, Jamey and Amanda
* Check with Sarah B.
* Need to be a CBEEN and EEPSA member
* Check with Norm for free PSA

1. Resource purchasing - $380

* Contact Jamie with ideas
* Edible plants field guide
* Animal tracking

1. Planning

* Should we offer a workshop during August Days next year?
* Should one of us be on the Pro-D Committee?

1. **Community Garden**

* I will send out an all staff email invitation
* April 4th open house in Ruckle

Next meeting: May