



# FAIR CHANGE: TEACHING FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

**Professional Development Workshops  
On Sustainability Education  
For All Subjects and Grades**

**Friday, October 24, 2008  
Mt. Baker Secondary School, Cranbrook**

## WORKSHOPS:

### **Climate Change as an Opportunity to Rethink and Redesign**

**Dr. Liza Ireland**, keynote speaker and workshop facilitator, outlines how our response to climate change means more than turning off the lights and cycling to school. For educators this is an exciting opportunity to rethink our school buildings, grounds and resources as well as our curriculum and how we teach and learn. Get away from the doom and gloom to see climate change as an exciting opportunity to redesign.

### **Fair Trade Educational Initiatives and Becoming a Fair Trade Town**

Fair Trade Certification stands for fairness and global social responsibility in international trade. TransFair Canada's Outreach Coordinator, **Reykia Fick**, will provide a brief overview on Fair Trade Certification and highlight classroom activities to bring Fair Trade issues into the classroom, making it relevant to today's increasingly aware students as global citizens. She will also discuss TransFair's Fair Trade Towns initiative and what educators and students can do to make their community a Fair Trade Town.

### **Environmental Education: This is how WE do it.**

Bringing environmental education into your classroom can seem daunting, but it doesn't have to be. Join a panel of environmental educators from across the Columbia Basin as they discuss a variety of ways to provide your students with engaging, curriculum-linked sustainability education activities.

## FACILITATORS:

### **Dr. Liza Ireland**

Director, Changing Climates Educational Society ([www.changingclimates.org](http://www.changingclimates.org))

Interior Region Coordinator, Environmental Educators Professional Specialist Association (EEPSA)

*With over twenty-five years of experience in outdoor and environmental education, formal and non-formal education for all grade levels, Dr. Ireland completed her PhD in Education for Sustainability in 2007. Her research focuses on influential conceptual metaphors and how these affect efforts to implement sustainability education. After lecturing in Education for Sustainability at the University of New Brunswick, in Kazakhstan, and at the Teacher Training College in Bhutan, she founded an Independent elementary school based on sustainability and systemic thinking in Scotland.*

### **Ms. Reykia Fick**

Outreach Coordinator, TransFair Canada ([www.transfair.ca](http://www.transfair.ca))

*Reykia's focus is with Canadian NGOs, individuals, universities and networks to raise awareness and promote Fair Trade Certification. Reykia is the prime contact on the Fair Trade Towns initiative, new product documentation and retailer liaison.*

## REGISTRATION:

Teacher Pro-D workshops are being held in association with the larger regional conference, **Fair Change: Fair Trade & Climate Change in the Kootenays**, October 23-26, 2008 at the College of the Rockies, Cranbrook.

**The \$100 registration fee includes access to most other conference activities.** For more information and to register, visit [www.cotr.bc.ca/fairchange](http://www.cotr.bc.ca/fairchange)

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