

Learning Like a River

Summer Institute for Teachers: Sustainable Learning in the Environment

Dates: July 6 -10, 2009

Location: Sea to Sky Corridor, Whistler and North Vancouver Outdoor School

This one week course explores sustainability and environmental issues through a multidisciplinary, place-based approach and relates these issues through direct experiences to the new BC K-12 environmental learning curriculum framework. Participants will consider various perspectives on the goals, values and interdisciplinary nature of sustainable and environmental education, explore exemplary learning resources and curricular materials, and share teaching and learning strategies related to the environment and sustainability.

Join us for a wide range of direct experiences in the stunning Sea to Sky environment as we explore the flow of water and learning from the glaciers of Whistler, down the Cheakamus River to the Squamish estuary and Howe Sound. Activities include high alpine hiking in Whistler, a river rafting excursion, a night in the Coast Salish Skw'one-was Big House hosted by North Vancouver Outdoor School (NVSD #44), a range of guest presenters, and a variety of learning activities and community building in the beautiful Paradise Valley.

Instructors: **Victor Elderton**, Principal, North Vancouver Outdoor School (SD44)
Kate Keogh, Vice-Principal, North Vancouver Outdoor School (SD44)
Patrick Robertson, Environmental Educators' Provincial Specialist Assoc.
David Zandvliet, Faculty of Education, Simon Fraser University

Participants in the course can apply to obtain undergraduate credit at Simon Fraser University:
EDUC 493-4 Directed Studies in Environmental Education

Please note that registration is limited. Selected applicants may be eligible for a Sustainability Leadership subsidy from the BC Ministry of Education (subject to funding).

To indicate your interest, please contact:

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