

Kananaskis Region

3rd Annual Teacher Summer Symposium



Indigenous Perspective - Place-Based Education and Pedagogy of Story

Date: August 27

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Participants: Approximately 25-30

Location: Fish Creek Environmental Learning Centre

This seminar is free of charge. We kindly request that you bring a food dish that you can share with the group. Please dress appropriately to be outside.

You are invited to an experiential learning opportunity focused on Indigenous pedagogies as they are related to Alberta Education's Programs of Study. Explore the foundational understanding of land as our primary teacher and what there might be there to learn.

Environmental Education Specialists from Alberta Parks and members from the CBE Indigenous Education Team will model and discuss place-based education and share how story and Indigenous knowledges create meaningful and memorable experiences on these rich learning landscapes.



Workshop Session concepts:

- Cultivating a balanced and respectful relationship between Indigenous knowledge systems and existing knowledge systems in how we think about and do everything.
- Honouring Indigenous knowledge systems, languages and histories through responsive learning environments and instructional design & assessment for the benefit of all students.
- Using the programs of study to provide opportunities for all students to develop a knowledge and understanding of, and respect for, the histories, cultures, languages, contributions, perspectives, experiences and contemporary contexts of First Nations, Métis and Inuit.
- Connecting personally with protected natural areas to bridge Alberta Parks with Treaty 7 land while building natural curiosity and a sense of place in these rich learning landscapes.

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