

# PROGRAM at a glance



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**Planting  
the Seed**

**2023 FARM TO SCHOOL BC CONFERENCE**

**MAY 18TH, 2023 8:00AM – 6:00PM**

8:00am – 9:00am	THE UBC NEST FOYER • 2ND FLOOR <b>Registration</b>
9:00am – 9:30am	GREAT HALL SOUTH <b>Traditional Land Acknowledgement and Conference Welcome</b> MC Jesse Veenstra, Farm to Cafeteria Canada
9:30am – 10:30am	<b>KEYNOTE PLENARY • GREAT HALL SOUTH</b>  <b>Jared Qwustenuxun Williams</b> Proud Father and Husband, Indigenous Food Sovereignty Champion, Award Winning Writer, Accomplished Chef, Indigenous Foods and Culture Educator, and Hul'q'umi'num Language Learner
10:30am – 10:45am	<b>Wellness and Coffee Break</b>
10:45am – 11:45am	<b>Panel Presentations</b>
Rm 2314	<b>Youth Education in Community Spaces</b> Naomi Kulhawy, Cowichan Green Community
	<b>Seed the City: Growing Food and Future Food Leaders on School Grounds</b> Julia Onderwater, LifeCycles Project Society
Rm 2311	<b>Lessons from the Land: Promoting Indigenous Food Sovereignty in an Urban School Community</b> Laurie LaBrecque, Toronto District School Board, Dokis First Nation
	<b>School Gardens in an Urban Environment</b> Kathleen Scott-Houchen, Island Natural Science School, Toronto Outdoor Education Schools, Toronto District School Board



Rm 2309	<p><b>The Culinary Table</b>          Chef Namrata Erasmus, Salmon Arm Secondary Sullivan</p>
	<p><b>Wild Harvest: Using Immersive and Interdisciplinary Methods to Educate and Inspire Students</b>          Shauna Anderson, Galiano Food Program</p>
Rm 2306	<p><b>From Vision to Reality: Sooke School District</b>          Rowan Bezeau, Royal Bay Secondary          Patrick Gale, Edward Milne Community School</p>
Rm 2301	<p><b>Planning for Place at the Table:          Local Food &amp; Community Resilience in Northwestern BC</b>          Scott A. Brown, University of Northern British Columbia</p>
	<p><b>Farm to Community Food Systems: A Case Study of LUSH/SD71</b>          Arzeena Hamir, Amara Farm          Joanne Bays, Farm to Cafeteria Canada</p>
Performance Theatre	<p><b>Digging into the Farm and Local Food to School Movement in British Columbia</b>          Elina Blomley, Dina Sadeghi and Hafsa Salihue          Simon Fraser's Food Systems Lab through the Resource and Environmental Management (REM) Department.</p>
Great Hall South	<p><b>Farm to School BC's Guide to Growing a School Farm</b>          Sammy Blair, North Okanagan Land to Table Network</p>
	<p><b>Between Two Schools: Our Journey to Establishing a School Farm in Squamish</b>          Krystle tenBrink, Sasha Wilmott and Gaby Lech, Squamish CAN</p>
11:45am - 1:00pm	GREAT HALL SOUTH Lunch Break
12:00pm - 1:00pm	GREAT HALL NORTH Escape Room



1:00pm – 2:30pm	<b>Workshops</b>
Rm 2314	<b>Sharing Impacts and a Framework for Evaluating Farm to School in Canada</b> Jesse Veenstra and Carolyn Webb, Farm to Cafeteria Canada
Rm 2311	<b>Student Engagement Strategies for School Food Programs</b> Danielle Findlay, Ontario Student Nutrition Program, VON Canada
Rm 2309 – 2306	<b>Teaching and Talking about Food: Using a Food Exploration Approach to Nutrition Education</b> Emilia Moulechkova, Northern Health Authority Meghan Molnar, Vancouver Coastal Health Authority Simone Jennings, Interior Health Authority
Rm 2301	<b>Food Explorers and Food for Us: Help Kindergarten to Grade 3 Students Build Confidence to Enjoy a Wide Variety of Foods</b> Joel Barohn, BC Dairy Association, University of British Columbia Erica Cahill, BC Dairy Association
Performance Theatre	<b>Getting Indigenous Foods into Schools</b> Jared Qwustenuxun Williams, Indigenous Food Educator
2:30pm – 2:45pm	<b>Wellness and Coffee Break</b>
2:45pm – 3:45pm	ROOMS 2314, 2311, 2309, 2306 <b>Planting the Seed Global Cafe</b> Collective knowledge sharing and discussion session facilitated by the F2SBC Regional Community Animators
3:45pm – 4:00pm	GREAT HALL SOUTH <b>Conference Closing Remarks</b> MC Jesse Veenstra, Farm to Cafeteria Canada
4:00pm – 6:00pm	<b>Social Networking Event</b>



# MAY 19TH, 2023 8:30AM – 4:30PM

8:30am – 9:00am	THE UBC NEST FOYER • 2ND FLOOR <b>Registration</b>			
9:00am – 9:15am	GREAT HALL SOUTH <b>Conference Welcome</b> MC Jesse Veenstra, Farm to Cafeteria Canada			
9:15am – 10:15am	<b>KEYNOTE PLENARY • GREAT HALL SOUTH</b> <b>Carolyn Webb, Samantha Gambling and Brent Mansfield</b> The Coalition for Healthy School Food			
10:15am – 10:30am	Wellness and Coffee Break			
	<b>Short Talks and Presentations</b>			
	10:30am – 11:00am	11:00am – 11:30am	11:30am – 12:00pm	
	<b>Rm 2314</b> Innovative Programming	<b>The McLeod Story: It Takes a Village to Grow a Farm to School Program</b> Matthew Reimer and Michelle Roberge	<b>Let's Set the Table for the LunchLAB Program!</b> Tathali Urueta-Ortiz	<b>Using Tech for Food Literacy Education: Experiences from a Hydroponic Shipping Container Farm Program</b> Gabrielle Edwards
	<b>Rm 2311</b> In the Field Stories	<b>Setting the Table: Nourishing Learning With Food for Everyone</b> Matthew Kemshaw	<b>Ten Hands-On Agricultural Activities in Your Classroom</b> Chris "Farmer" Brown	<b>What We've Grown: Seeds of Inspiration and School Gardens</b> Marisa Nichini
<b>Rm 2309</b> Supporting Capacity and Food Justice	<b>Sowing Seeds for the Future: Chicago's School Garden and Food Justice Movements</b> Ilana Marder-Eppstein	<b>Planting &amp; Growing: Building Capacity the SD91 Story</b> Darren Carpenter, Michelle Roberge, and Stephanie Carpenter	<b>Exploring BC Teachers' Tensions Related to Supporting Students' Food Needs</b> Raihan Hassen	



	10:30am – 11:00am	11:00am – 11:30am	11:30am – 12:00pm
Rm 2306 Community Collaboration	<b>Growing in the City: The Impact of Municipal Support In Fostering School Gardens</b> Alex Harned	<b>From the Soil Up: Co-Creating School and Community Garden Spaces</b> Sheila Wilson, Vicky Duffield, Ted Chisholm, and Naomi Fleschhut	<b>Co-Creating our District School Garden Framework Process and Product</b> Serina Allison
Rm 2301 Indigenous Land Based Learning	<b>Gathering Stories from the Land: Indigenous- Focused School Food Programming Landscape in BC</b> Sue-Anne Banks	<b>Think Outside: No Box Required Skeetchestn Land Based Learning</b> Shelaigh Garson and Cari-Anne Hunt	<b>Full Circle Learning: Honouring Local Indigenous Knowledge and Wild Foraging in Sustainable Food Practice</b> Heather Iakotsén:tha Royal Brant, Yolanda Lehton and Sadie Gibbs
Performance Theatre F2S Impact	<b>Food Literacy in the Ontario Curriculum: Moving Towards Change in Policy and Practice</b> Carolyn Webb	<b>Lessons Learned from Five Years of School Garden Coordination</b> Robin Jenkinson	<b>Provincial Impact: Farm to School BC External Evaluation 2020 – 2022</b> Jennifer Hystad and Athira Jainshaw
Rm 2506 Student Spotlight	<b>Fun with Fungi</b> Abigail Lamontagne, Robyn Yoshida, Pranavi Ahluwalia and Dylan Rouselle		<b>Our First Year with Bees: An Introduction to Bee-Keeping</b> Nita Nagarajan, Alyssa Dekam, Kimberly Chow and Matthew Kemshaw
12:00pm – 1:15pm	GREAT HALL SOUTH Lunch Break		
12:15pm – 1:15pm	GREAT HALL SOUTH Posters and Exhibitors		
1:15pm – 2:45pm	Workshops		
Rm 2314	<b>Becoming a Keeper of Bees</b> Christine McDonald, Rushing River Apiaries		
Rm 2311	<b>Take a Bite of BC!</b> Pat Tonn, BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation		



Rm 2309/2306	<b>Growing a School Garden</b> Megan Zeni and Sarah Regan, Homma Elementary School
Rm 2301	<b>Seed Stewardship in the Classroom</b> Matthew Kemshaw, Setting the Table and Farm to School BC Siri van Gruen, FarmFolk CityFolk David Catzel, FarmFolk CityFolk Carly Fraser, Student, Royal Bay High School Hiona Oyama, Student, Templeton Secondary School
Performance Theatre	<b>Advocating for School Food: A Skill-Building Workshop</b> Samantha Gambling, BC Chapter of the Coalition for Healthy School Food Carolyn Webb, Coalition for Healthy School Food Brent Mansfield, BC Chapter of the Coalition for Healthy School Food
2:45pm – 3:00pm	Wellness and Coffee Break
3:00pm – 4:00pm	<b>KEYNOTE PLENARY • GREAT HALL SOUTH</b> <b>Megan Zeni</b> Mother, Outdoor Teacher, Master Classroom Gardener, PhD Candidate, and Room to Play Consulting
4:00pm – 4:30pm	GREAT HALL SOUTH <b>Conference Closing Remarks</b> MC Jesse Veenstra, Farm to Cafeteria Canada

## Posters

View in Great Hall North on Day 2

### **Soil to Table in a Watershed: Nurturing and Restoring People and Places**

Shai Kroeker, Environmental Educator, A Rocha Canada  
Sandra Dumitras, Farm to Families Program Coordinator, A Rocha Canada

### **Locally-Grown Weekend Meal Kits for Children**

Robin Jenkinson, School Gardens Facilitator, Salt Spring Elementary  
Polly Orr, Co-Lead, Grow Local

### **Richmond Jewish Day School's Food Lab Program**

Sabrina Bhojani, Head of School, Richmond Jewish Day School  
Reesa Pauer, Director of Student Life, Richmond Jewish Day School

### **OSNP-SW's School Food Delivery Program - a pivot through COVID**

Robin Tetreault, Community Development Coordinator, OSNP

