



## EcoLinks 2019 Conference Schedule - At a Glance



1) [Inquiry-based learning](#);



2) [Makerspaces and loose parts play](#);










3) [Exploring food systems through environmental education](#);











4) [Indigenous perspectives & EE](#);



5) [Environmental justice](#)

8:15 - 8.50		Arrival & Check-in - - - Workshop Sign-up, Refreshments & Exhibitors - Main Room			
8.50 - 9:00		Conference Welcome - Main Room			
9:00 - 10:10	Session 1	<p><b>Place-based Learning in High Park</b>  <a href="#">Mallory Parks and Magali Meagher (High Park Nature Centre)</a></p> <p>Other: place-based learning, hands-on stewardship  <b>Primary; Junior; Intermediate;</b>  <b>General interest/Personal development</b>  <b>Outdoors</b>  <b>Meet outside South doors by circle of Austrian pines</b>  <i>*If heavy rain meet on East side veranda</i></p>	<p><b>Natural Curiosity: The Importance of Indigenous Perspectives in Children's Environmental Inquiry</b>  <a href="#">Haley Higdon and Rosa Na (Natural Curiosity)</a></p> <p> </p> <p><b>Primary; Junior</b>  <b>Indoors and Outdoors</b>  <b>Meet in Chipmunk Burrow</b></p>	<p><b>Imaginative Games &amp; Loose Parts Play</b>  <a href="#">Peter Demakos (Evergreen)</a></p> <p>  </p> <p>Other: placed-based learning, mindfulness &amp; well-being  <b>Intermediate; Senior; General Interest/Personal Development</b>  <i>Will lead workshop for Primary and Juniors in Session 4</i>  <b>Indoors &amp; Outdoors</b>  <b>Meet in main room</b></p>	<p><b>Global Meal</b>  <a href="#">Teresa Rigg (YMCA - Cedar Glen Outdoor Centre)</a></p> <p> </p> <p><b>Intermediate; Senior; General Interest/Personal Development</b>  <b>Outdoors</b>  <b>Meet in OURSpace</b>  <i>*If heavy rain meet in cloakroom</i></p>
10:10-10:15		Travel to next workshop			

10:15-11:25	Session 2	<p>Education tools to bring Indigenous Knowledge into the classroom  <u><a href="#">Ludiwine Clouzot (EcoLoodi) &amp; Amber Sandy (Ryerson Univ.)</a></u></p>   <p>Primary; Junior; Intermediate; Senior; General Interest/Personal Development  <b>Indoors &amp; Outdoors</b>  Meet outside South doors by circle of Austrian pines  <i>*If heavy rain meet on East side veranda</i></p>	<p>School Watch: Green Spaces as Learning Places  <u><a href="#">Sara Bowman &amp; Carina Nunes (EcoSpark)</a></u></p>  <p>Junior; Intermediate  <b>Indoors &amp; Outdoors</b>  Meet in Chipmunk Burrow</p>	<p>Garbage To-Go!  <u><a href="#">Ali Stankiewicz (Junction Creek Stewardship Committee)</a></u></p>   <p>Junior; Primary  <b>Indoors</b>  Meet in main room</p>	<p>Choosing Hope from the Menu  <u><a href="#">Sabrina Chiefari, BES</a></u></p>  <p>Primary; Junior; Intermediate; Senior; General Interest/Personal Development  <b>Outdoors</b>  Meet outside North doors on lawn area  <i>*If heavy rain meet in cloakroom</i></p>
11:25-11:45		Break: Exhibitors and Refreshments			
11:45-12:55	Session 3	<p>Education tools to bring Indigenous Knowledge into the classroom  <u><a href="#">Ludiwine Clouzot (EcoLoodi) &amp; Amber Sandy (Ryerson Univ.)</a></u></p>   <p>Primary; Junior; Intermediate; Senior; General Interest/Personal Development  <b>Outdoors</b>  Meet outside South doors by circle of Austrian pines  <i>*If heavy rain meet at East side veranda</i></p>	<p>Growing Health &amp; Taste at the Doorstep  <u><a href="#">Robert Patterson (The Growing Connection)</a></u></p> <p>Primary; Junior; Intermediate  Senior; General Interest/Personal Development  <b>Indoors &amp; Outdoors</b>  Meet in the Chipmunk Burrow</p>	<p>Inquire and Create in the Early Years  <u><a href="#">Donna Indrakumaran, DPCDSB</a></u></p>    <p>Kindergarten; Primary  <b>Indoors &amp; Outdoors</b>  Meet in main room</p>	<p>Picking up Litter: Pointless Exercise or Powerful Inquiry Tool?  <u><a href="#">Bonnie Anderson (SCDSB) &amp; Pam Miller (TDSB)</a></u></p>  <p>Other: Global Competencies  Junior; Intermediate  <b>Outdoors</b>  Meet outside North doors on lawn area  <i>*If heavy rain meet on West side veranda</i></p>
12:55-2:00		Lunch by <u><a href="#">Flying Chestnut Kitchen</a></u> & OSEE AGM - All attendees welcome <i>We will be recruiting new board members for 2019/20! If you are interested click <a href="#">here</a> and apply by May 12th</i>			

2:00-3:10	Session 4	<p>The Great Canoe Journey <a href="#">Danyka Leclair (Waterlution)</a></p>  <p><b>Junior; Intermediate</b> Indoors &amp; Outdoors Meet outside South doors by circle of Austrian pines <i>*If heavy rain meet on East side veranda</i></p>	<p>Imaginative Games &amp; Loose Parts Play <a href="#">Peter Demakos (Evergreen)</a></p>    <p>Other: placed-based learning, mindfulness &amp; well-being <b>Primary; Junior; General Interest/Personal Development</b> <i>Will lead workshop for Intermediate &amp; Senior in Session 1</i> Indoors &amp; Outdoors Meet in Chipmunk Burrow</p>	<p>Community Mapping of Sustainability Issues: Using Jane Goodall's Roots &amp; Shoots Program to inspire inquiry-based learning <a href="#">Lauren Saville (Jane Goodall Institute)</a></p> <p><b>Primary; Junior; Intermediate; Senior</b> Indoors &amp; Outdoors Meet in main room</p>	<p>Place-based Learning in High Park <a href="#">Mallory Parks and Magali Meagher (High Park Nature Centre)</a></p> <p>Other: place-based learning, hands-on stewardship <b>Primary; Junior; Intermediate; General interest/Personal development</b> Outdoors Meet outside North doors on the lawn <i>*If heavy rain meet on West side veranda</i></p>
3:10- 3:25		Break - Exhibitors & Prize Draw			
3:25-4:35	Session 5	<p>Picking up Litter: Pointless Exercise or Powerful Inquiry Tool? <a href="#">Bonnie Anderson (SCDSB) &amp; Pam Miller (TDSB)</a></p> <p>Other: Global Competencies <b>Junior; Intermediate</b> Outdoors Meet outside North doors on the lawn</p>	<p>School Watch: Green Spaces as Learning Places <a href="#">Carina Nunes &amp; Sara Bowman (EcoSpark)</a></p>  <p><b>Junior; Intermediate</b> Indoors &amp; Outdoors Meet in Chipmunk burrow</p>	<p>Community Mapping of Sustainability Issues: Using Jane Goodall's Roots &amp; Shoots Program to inspire inquiry-based learning <a href="#">Lauren Saville (Jane Goodall Institute)</a></p>    <p><b>Primary; Junior; Intermediate; Senior</b> Indoors &amp; Outdoors Meet in main room</p>	
4:35-4:45		Final Prize Draw & Closing Remarks			
4:45-5:00		Networking & snacks			